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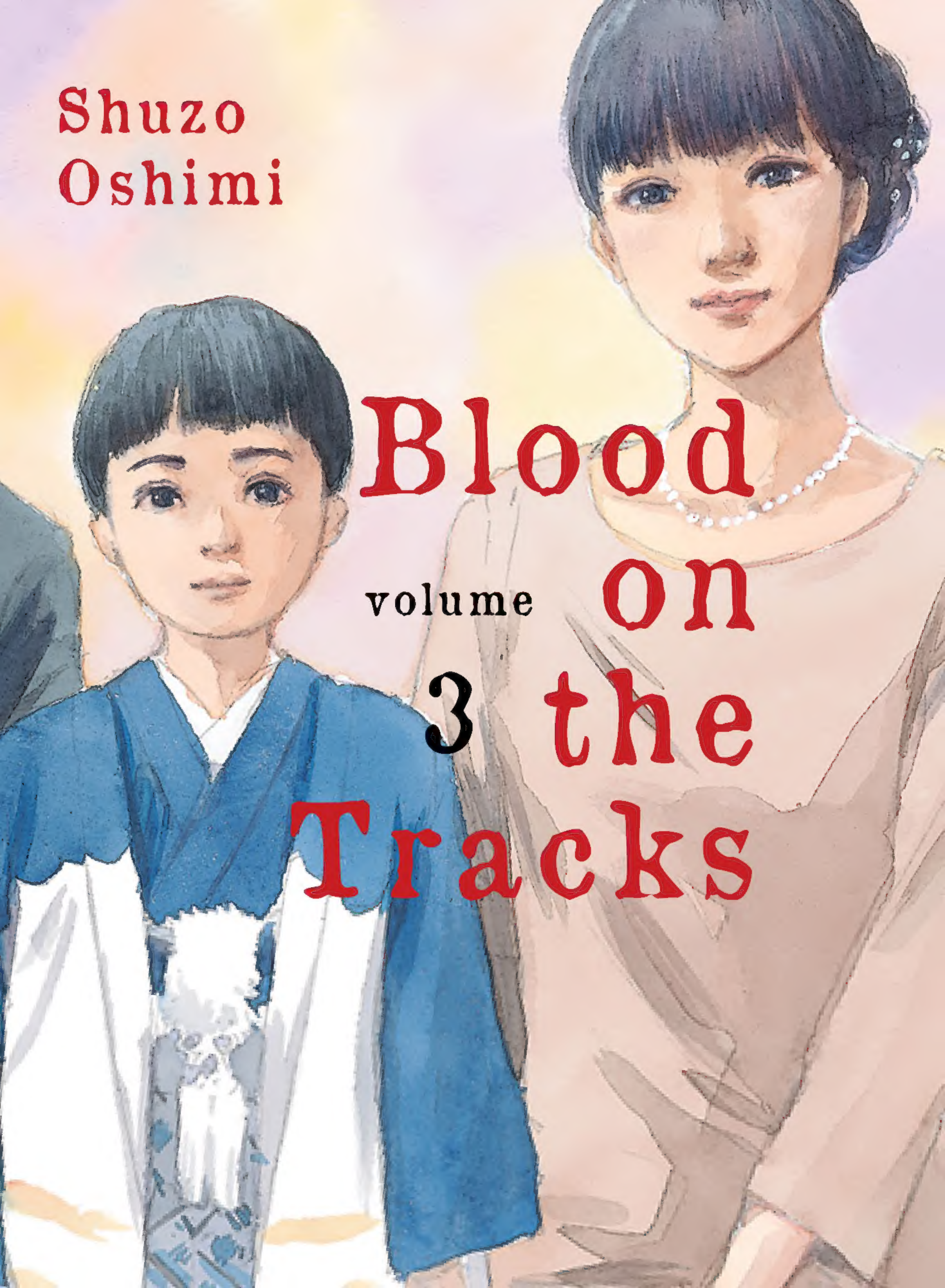

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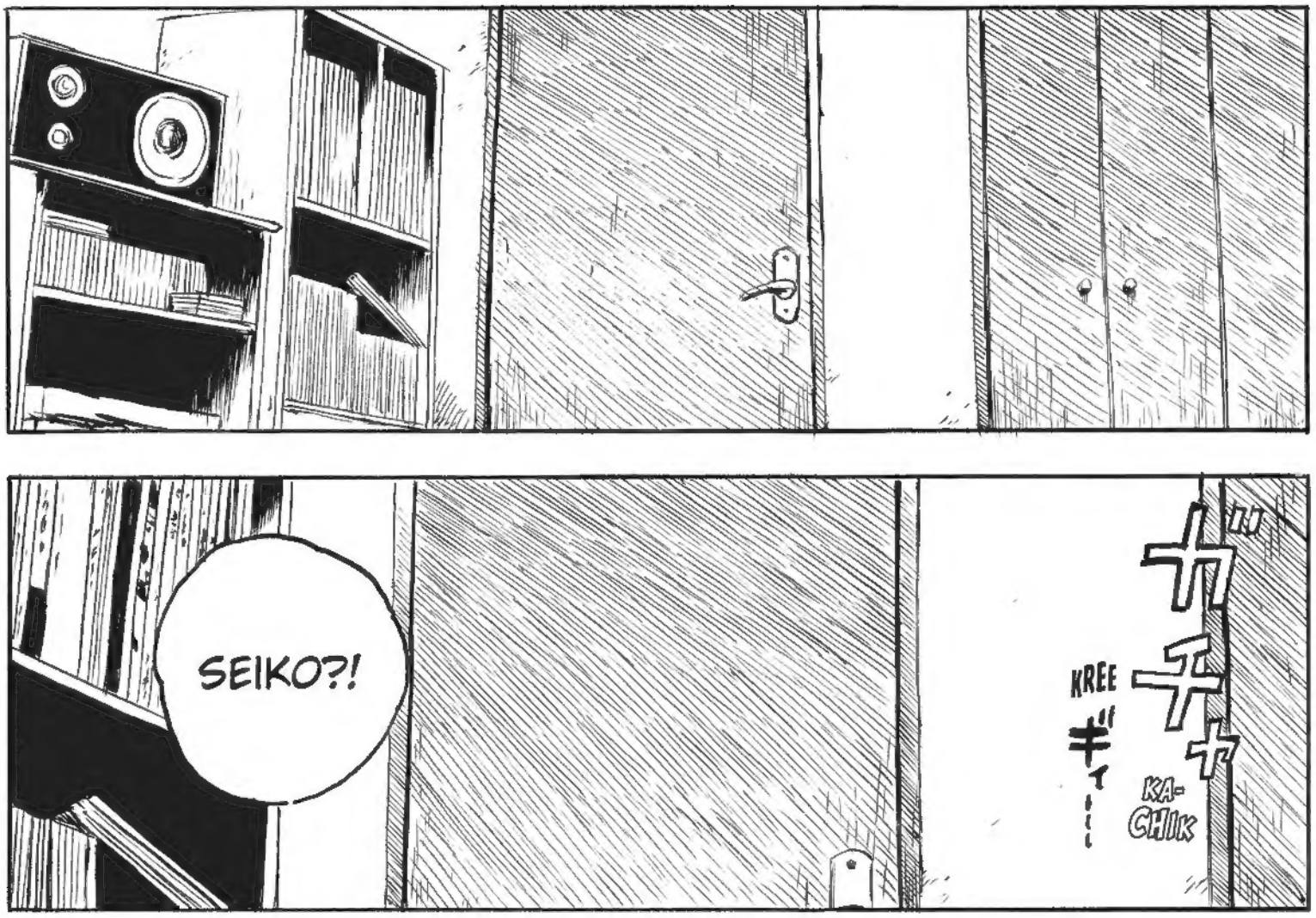
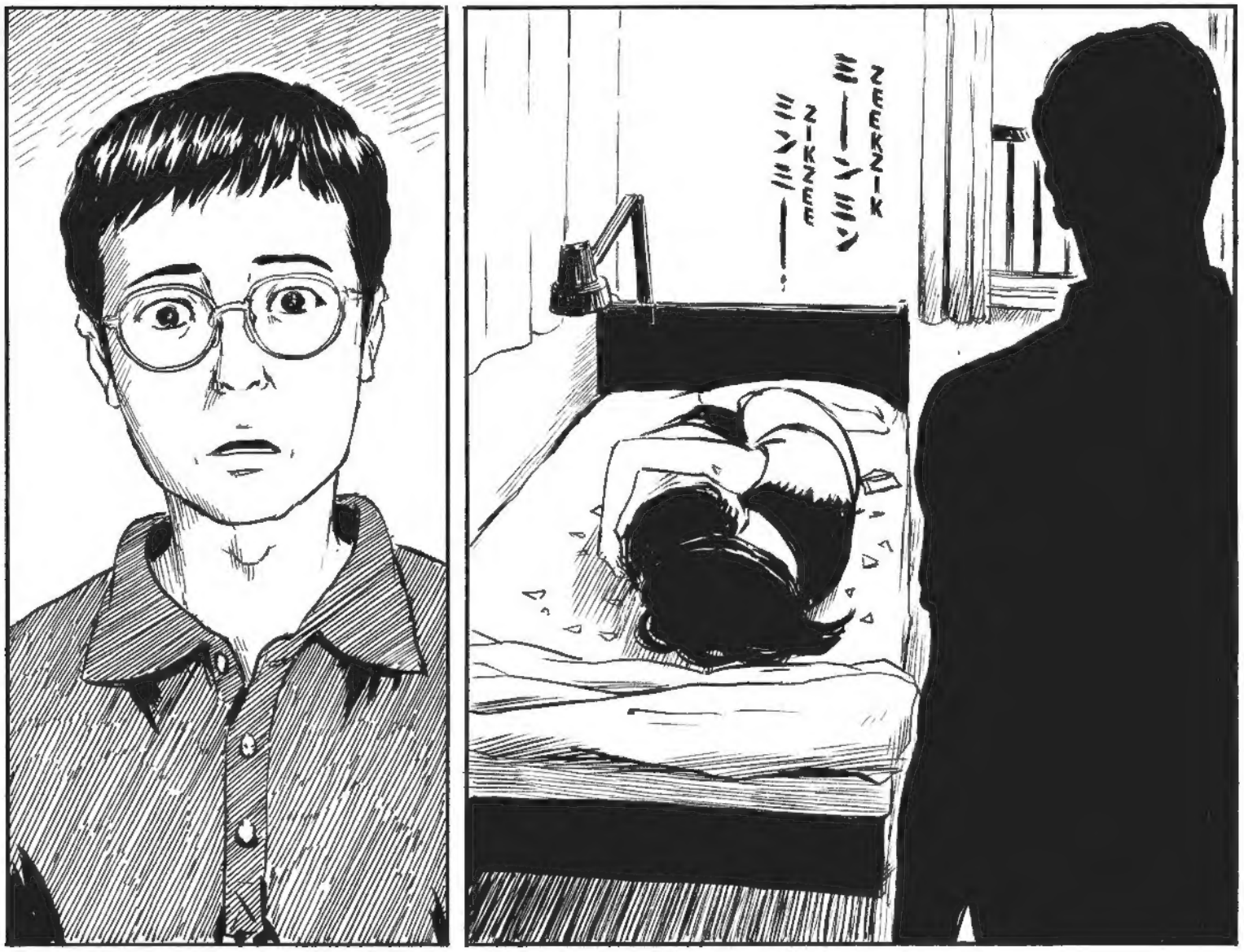

SEIKO?!
KREE
KA-CHIK
TUNK
TUNK
TUNK
SEIKOOO? ARE YOU UPSTAIRS?!
SEIKOOO, DID YOU FIND IT?
TUMP
TUMP
SEIICHI, HAVE YOU SEEN...
NOK NOK
KA-CHIK


ZEEKZIK
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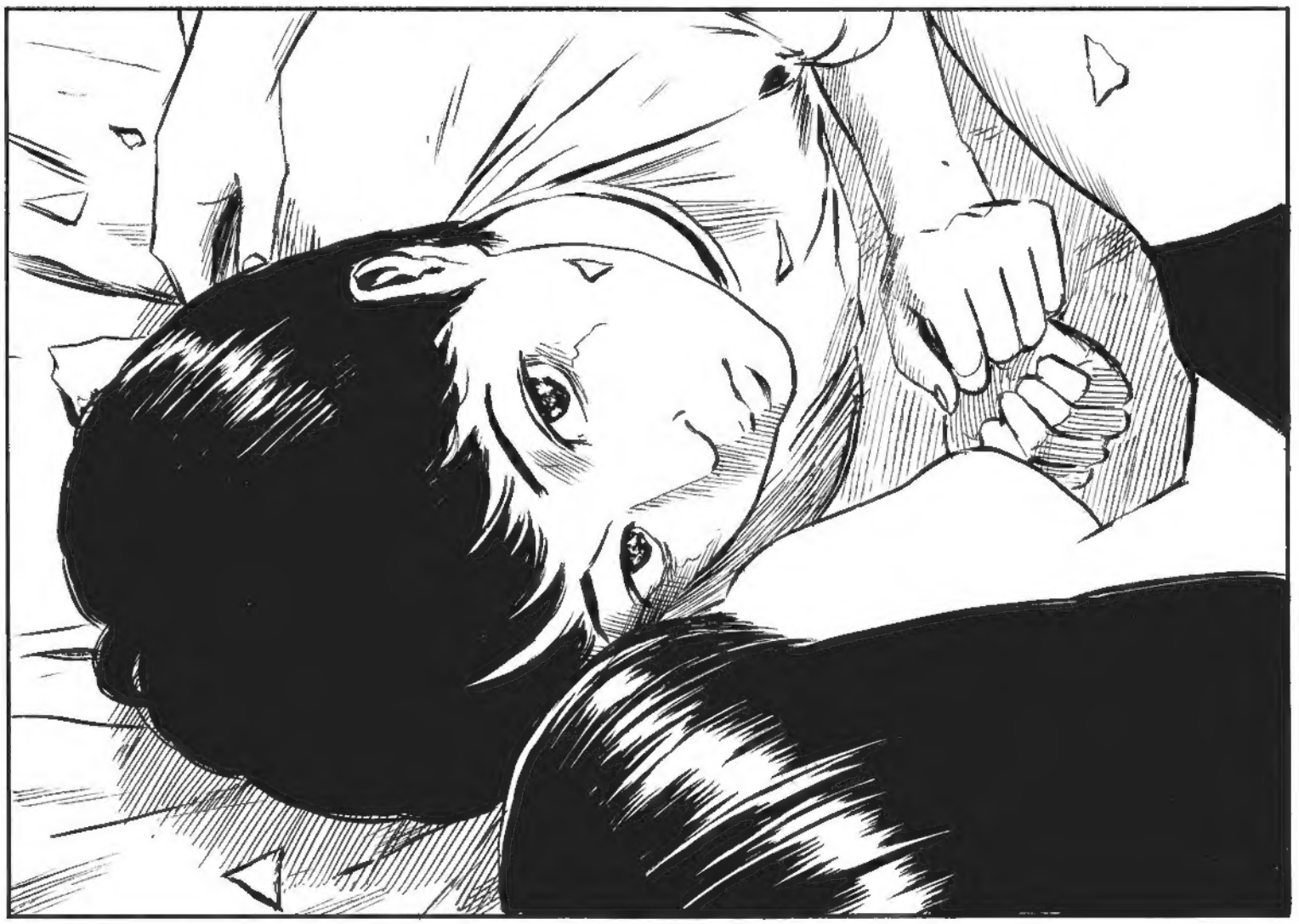
ミンミーーー！



DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?

Love

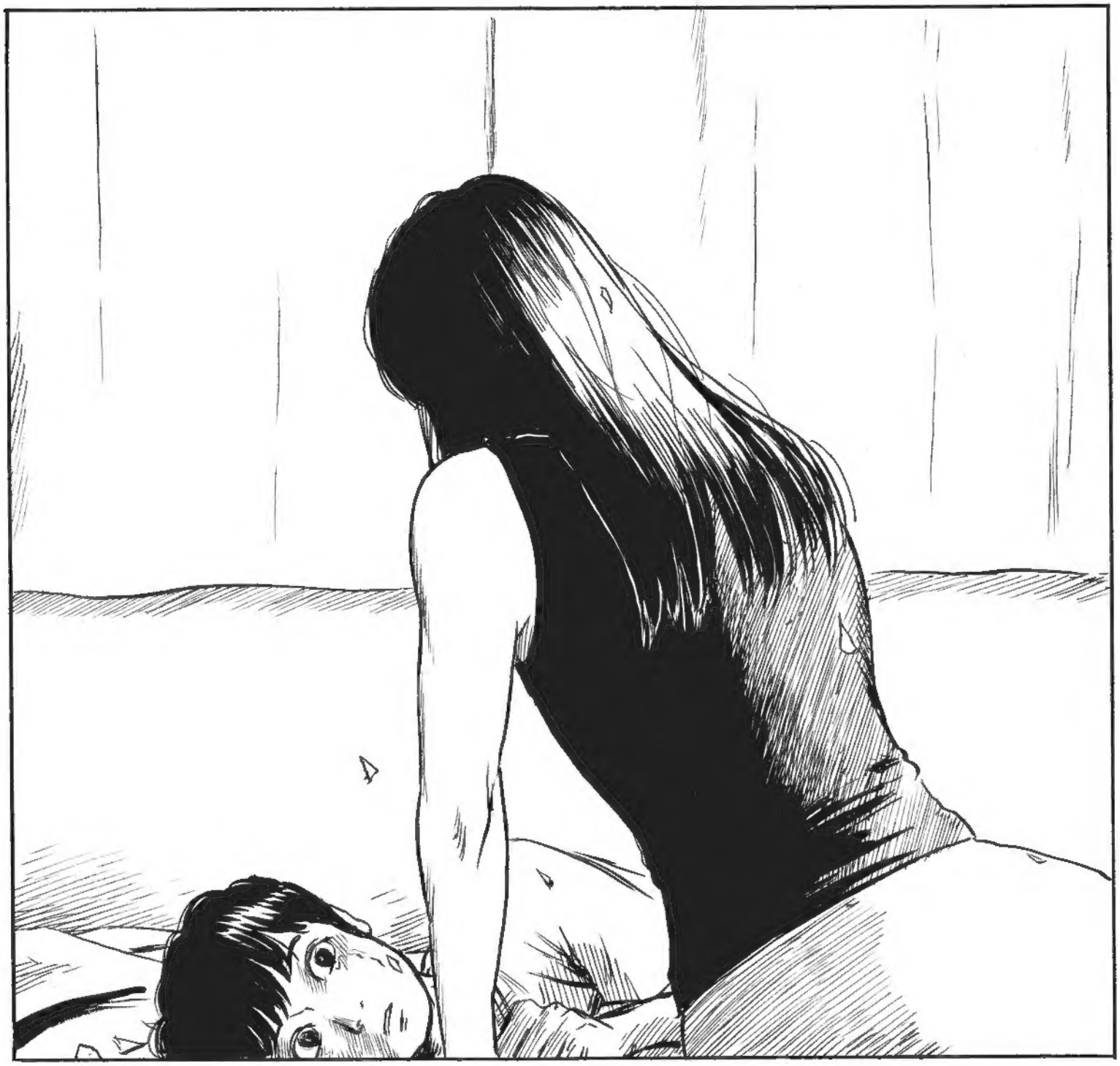
you

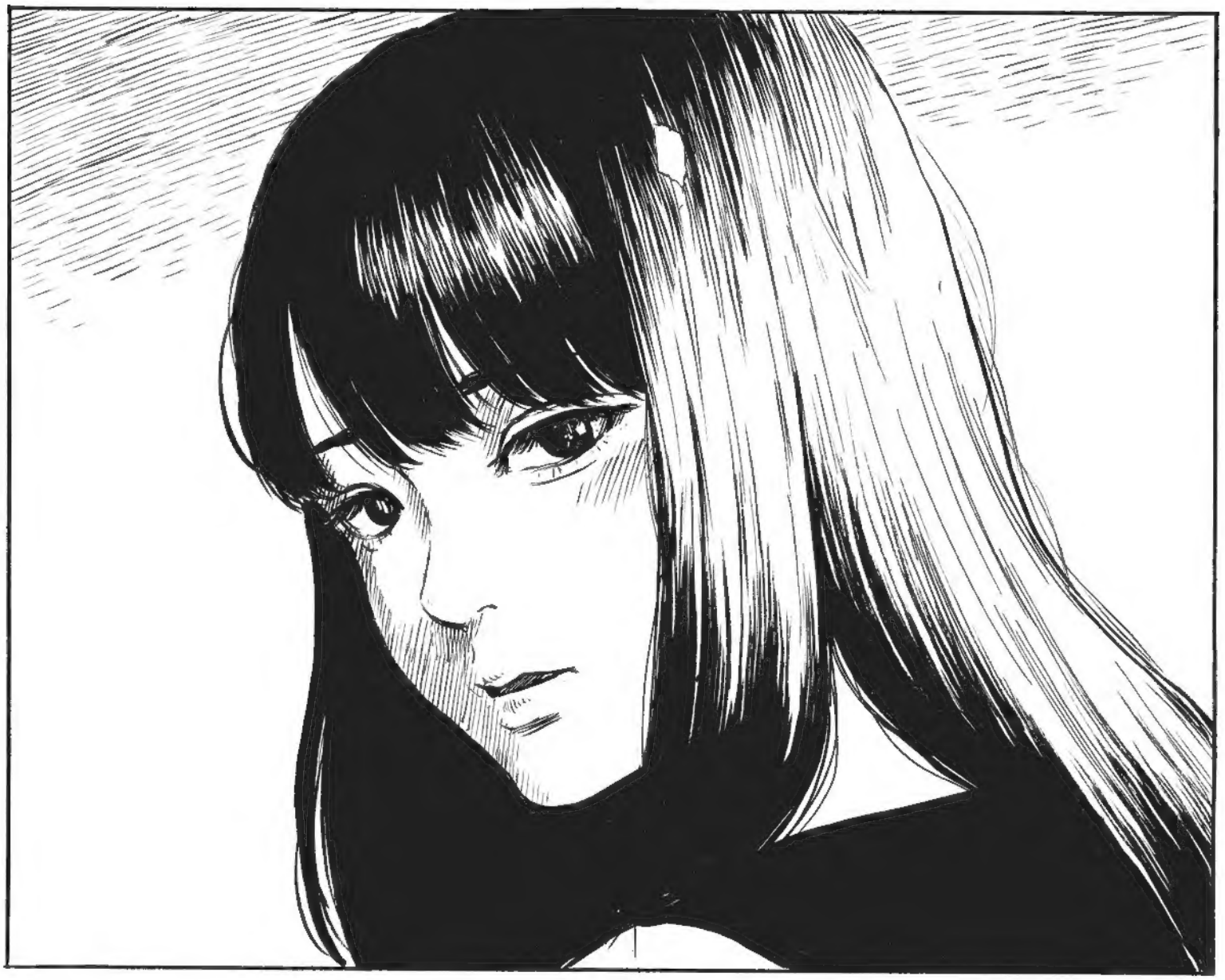
WHY'S IT ALL RIPPED UP?

WHAT'S THIS PAPER?

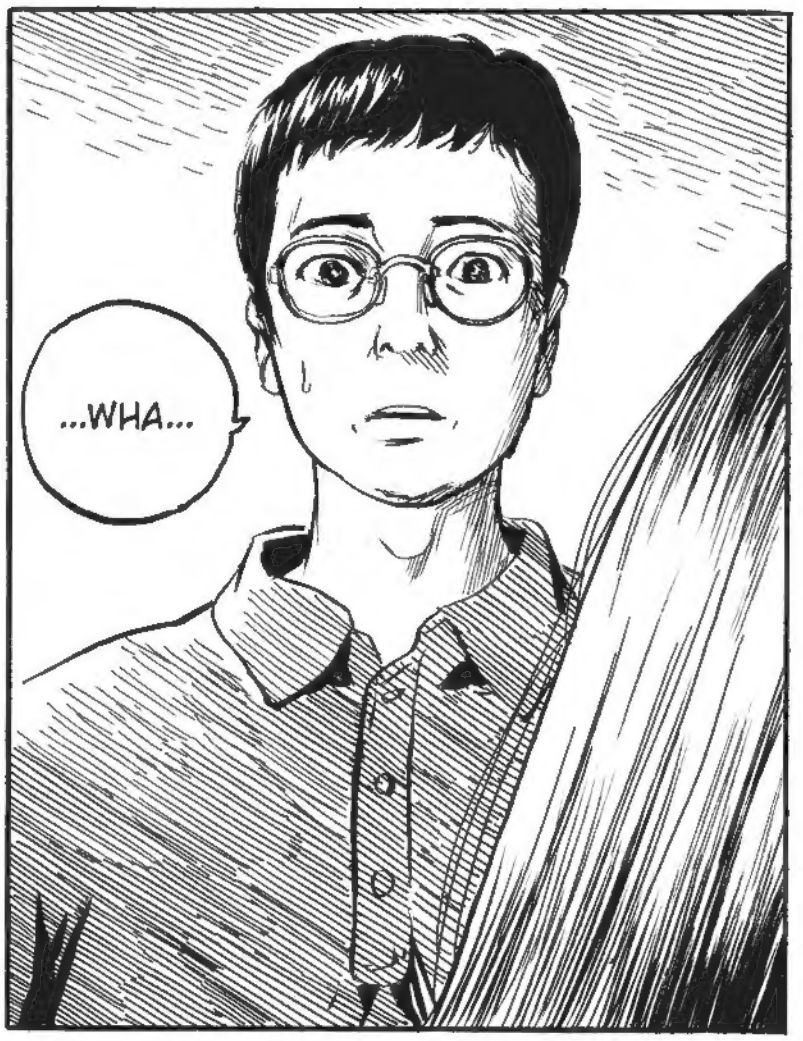
ﾅﾅ
FFP

HEY...
SEIKO.





WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU OKAY?


...WHA...

DID YOU FIND IT?

WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

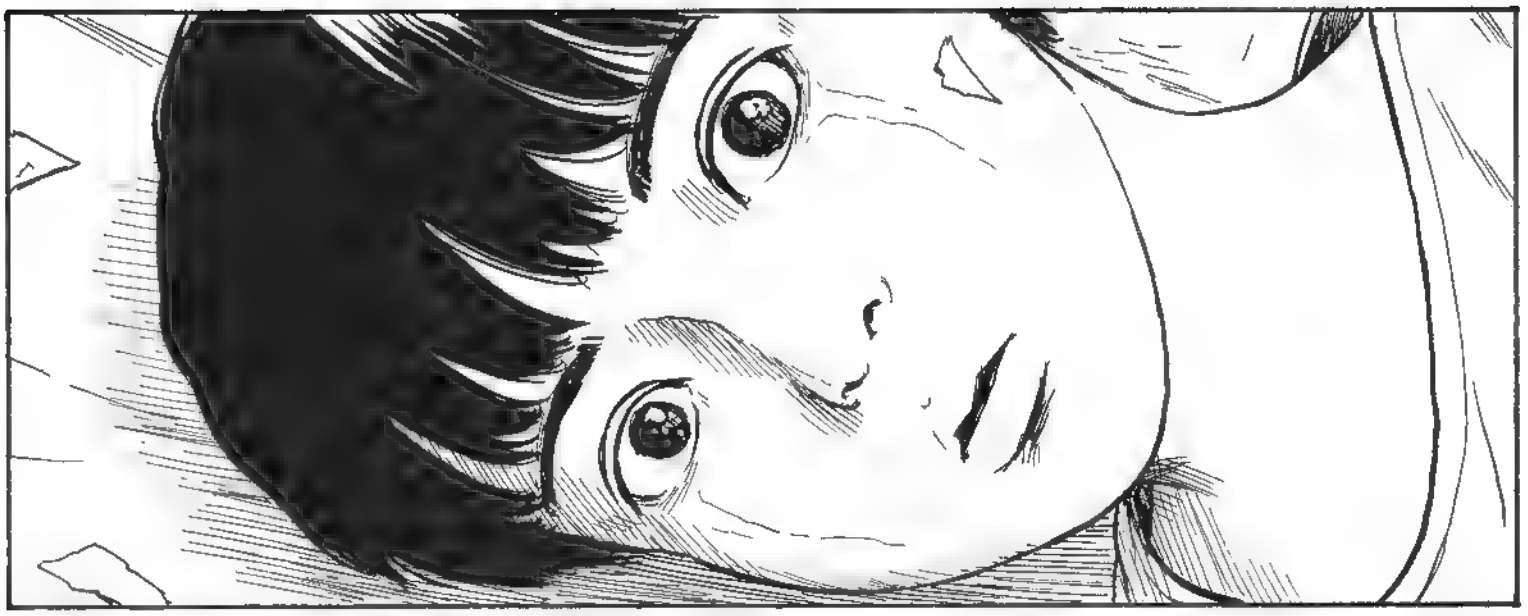
...HEH

HEH HEH

AH HA HA

NOT GOING.
I'M

GO BY YOURSELF.
I'M NOT GOING TO THE HOSPITAL.

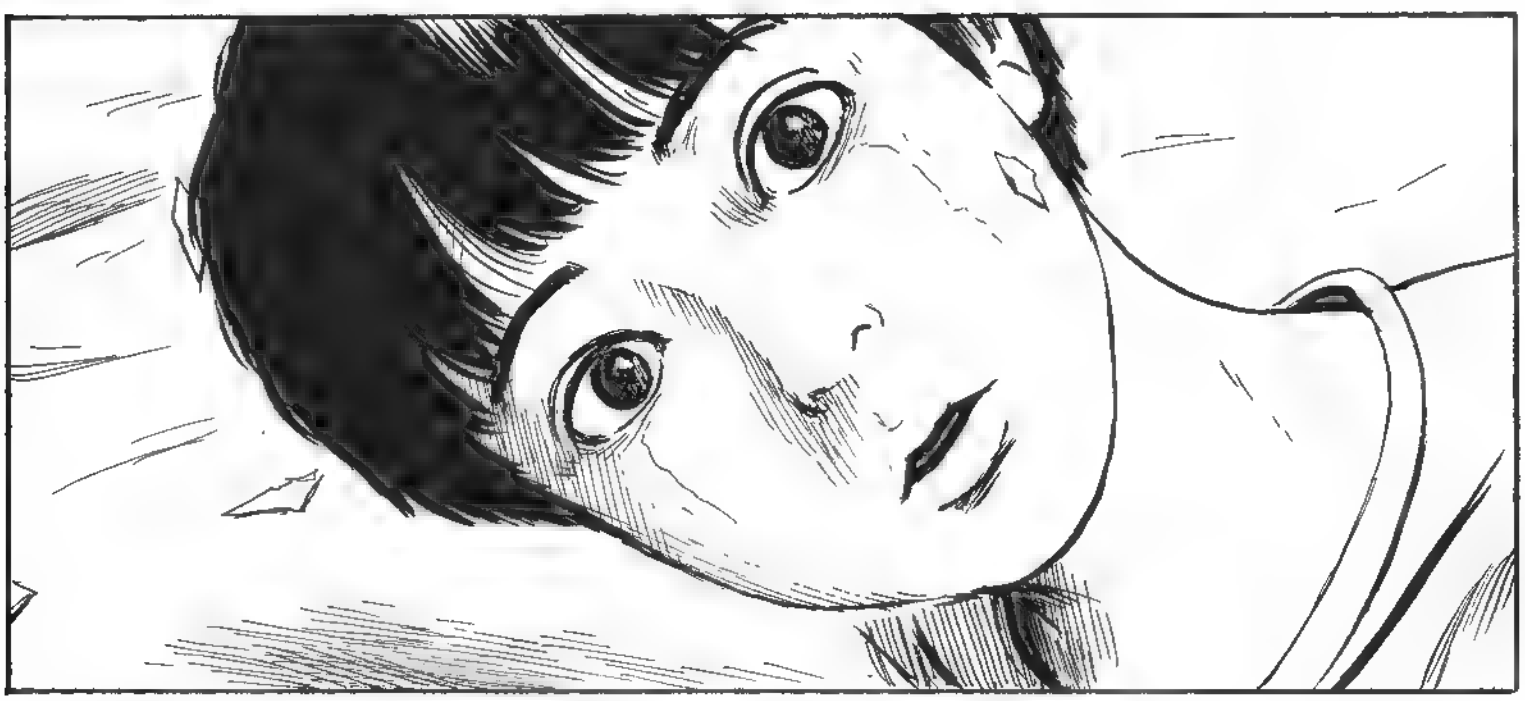


WHY NOT?
...HUH?

WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO GO.

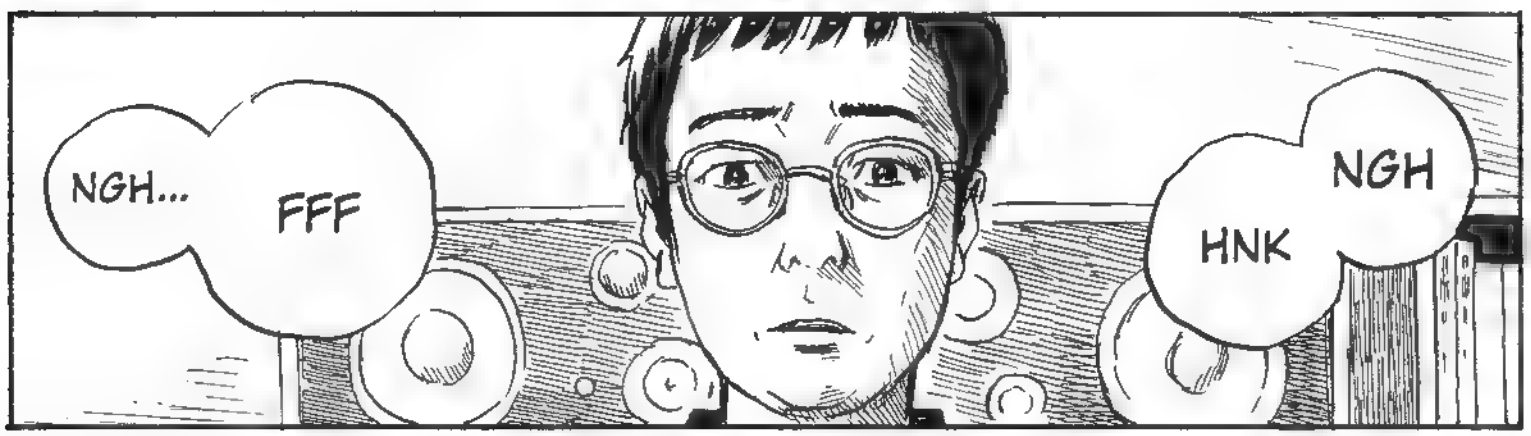
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE.
...THAT'S...

NO, YOU DON'T GET ANYTHING, DO YOU.
...DON'T YOU GET IT?



NOT A THING ABOUT HOW I'VE FELT.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING,

HEE
HEE
HEE
HFFF...
HNK


NGH...
FFF
NGH
HNK

YOU'RE IN SHOCK... WITH ALL THIS...
I AM TOO.
...I DO GET IT.

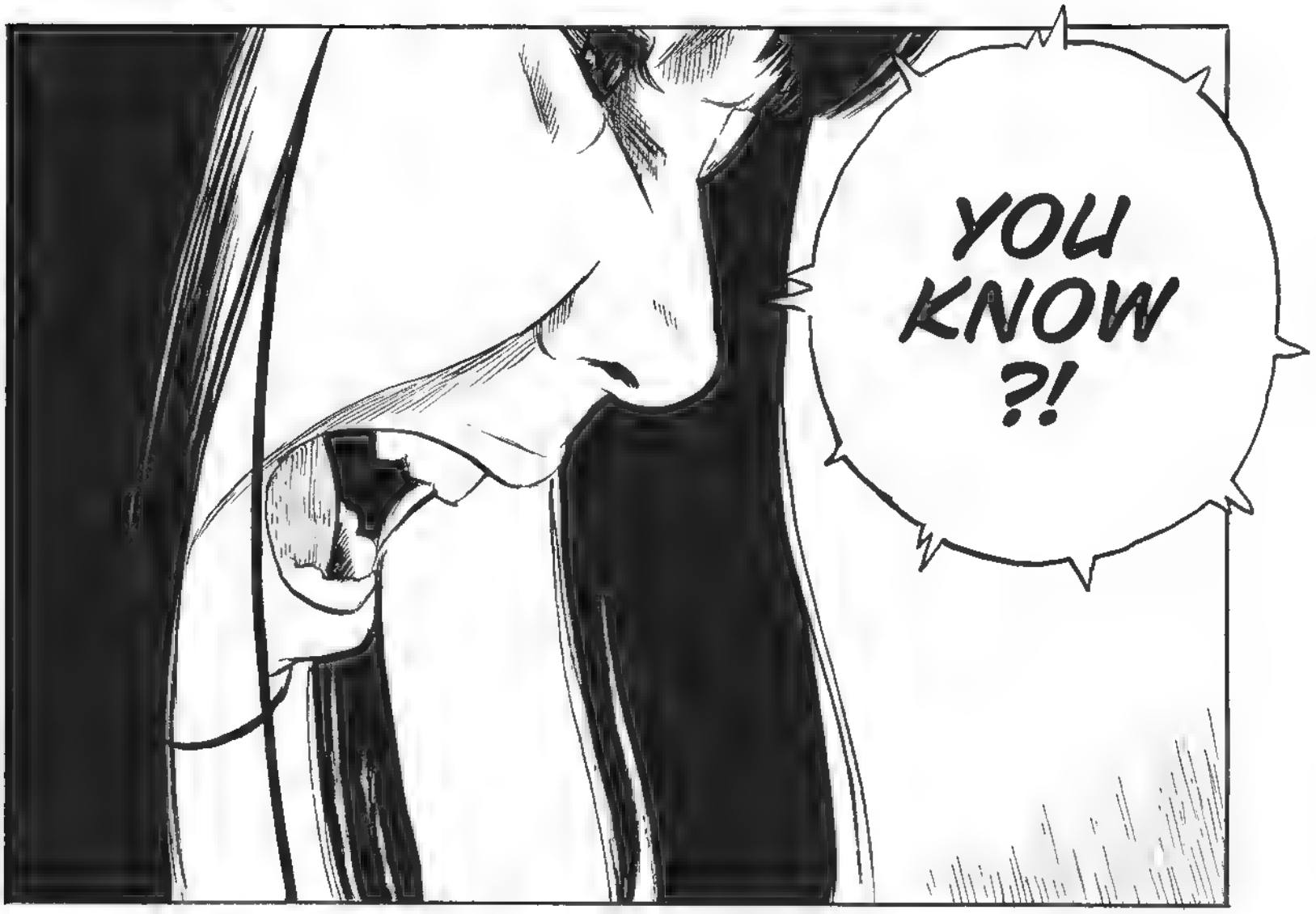
BUT... IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

THEY... ALL KNOW THAT.

I'M SURE SHIGERU DOES TOO... SO...

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.

DON'T WORRY.


YOU KNOW ?!

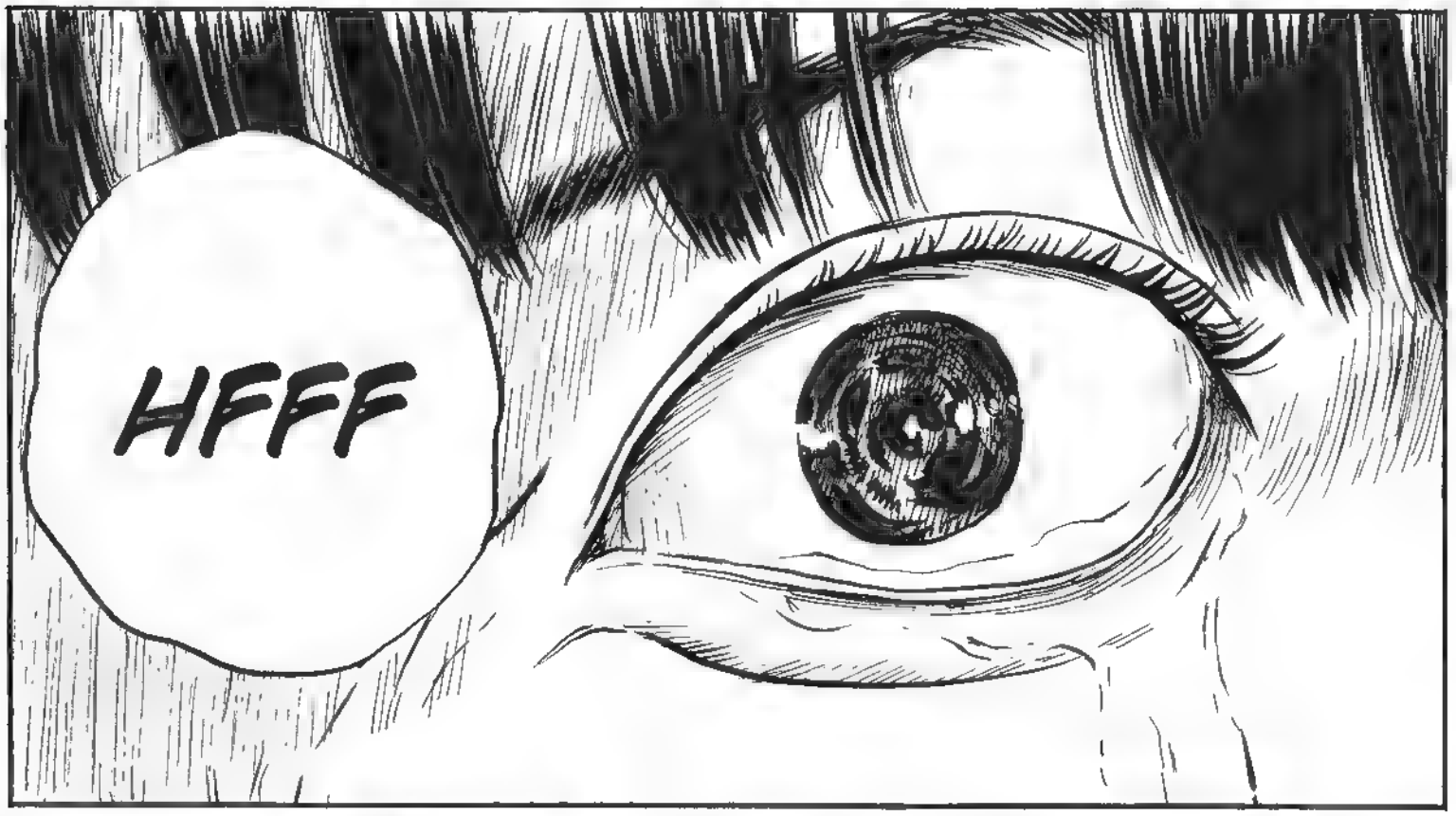
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ?!

WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!!
DON'T INVOLVE US!!
HURRY OFF TO BE WITH THEM!!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO.

COME ON, GO!

GET OUT OF HERE!!

HFFF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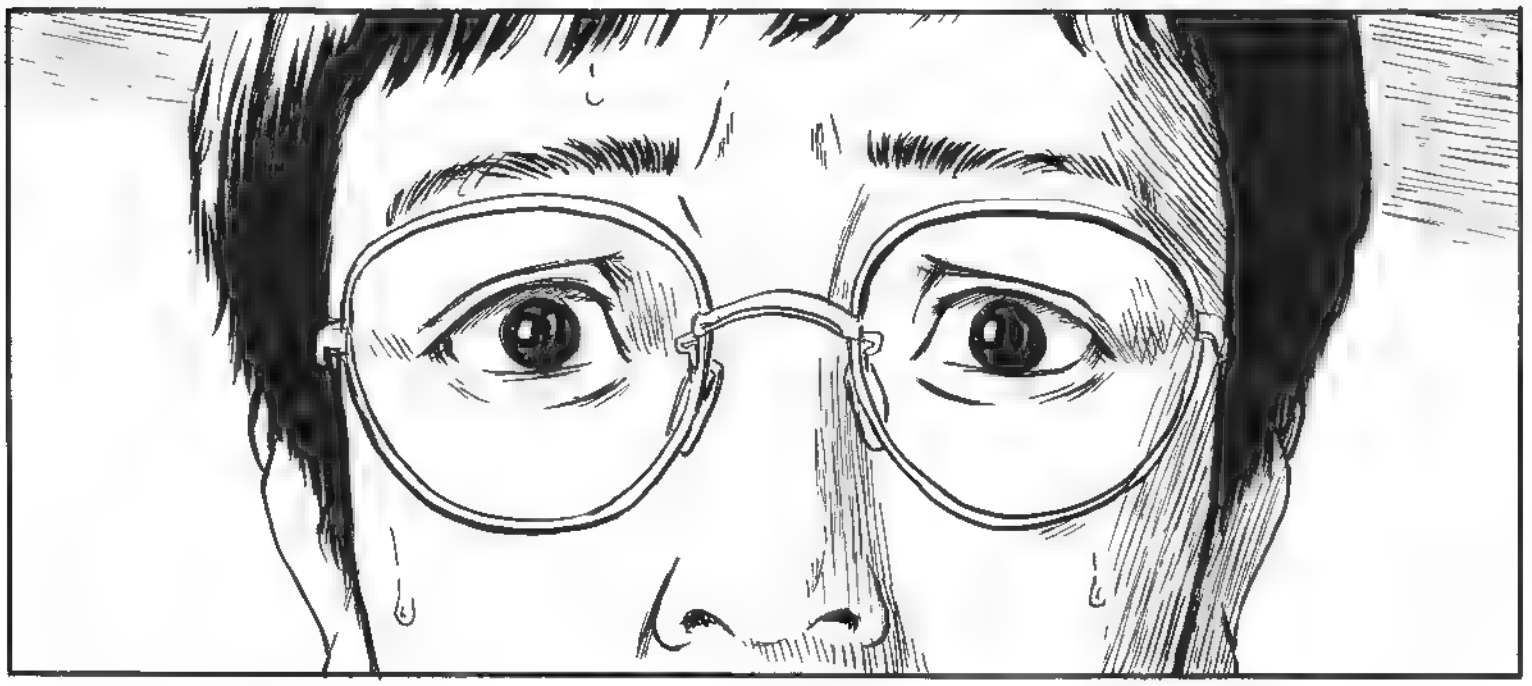


WE'LL TALK WHEN I GET BACK.

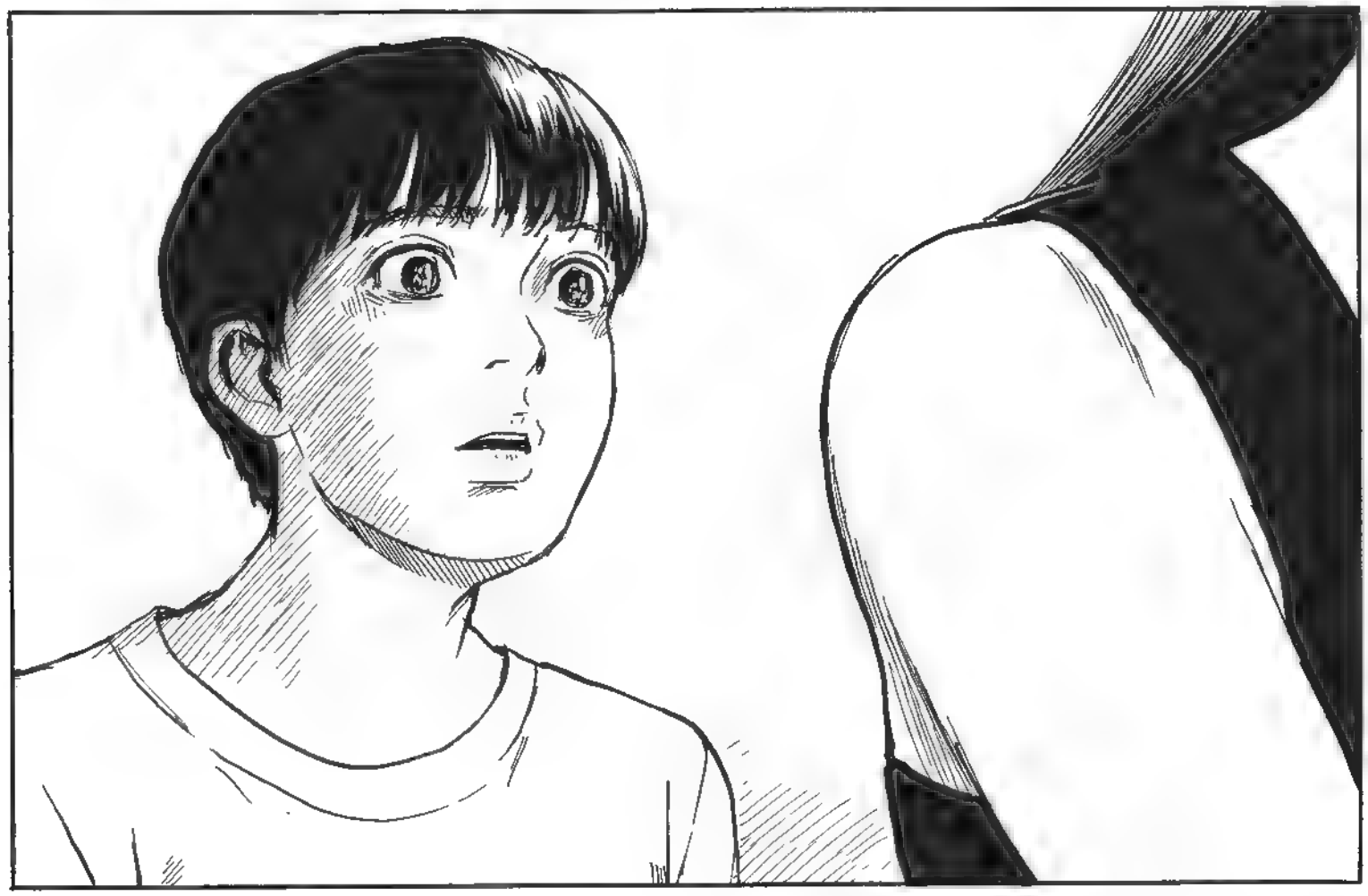
...ALL RIGHT.

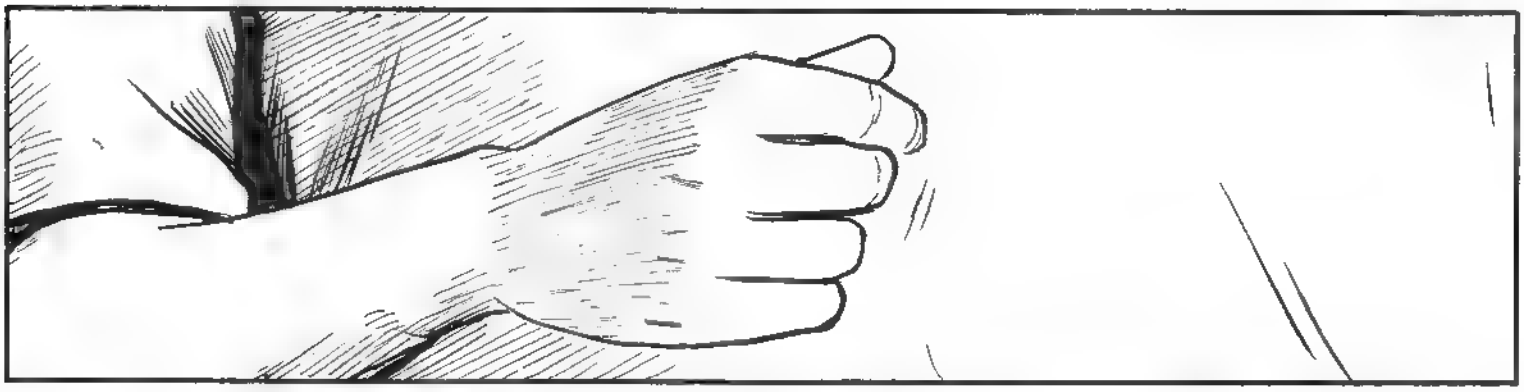
TUMP

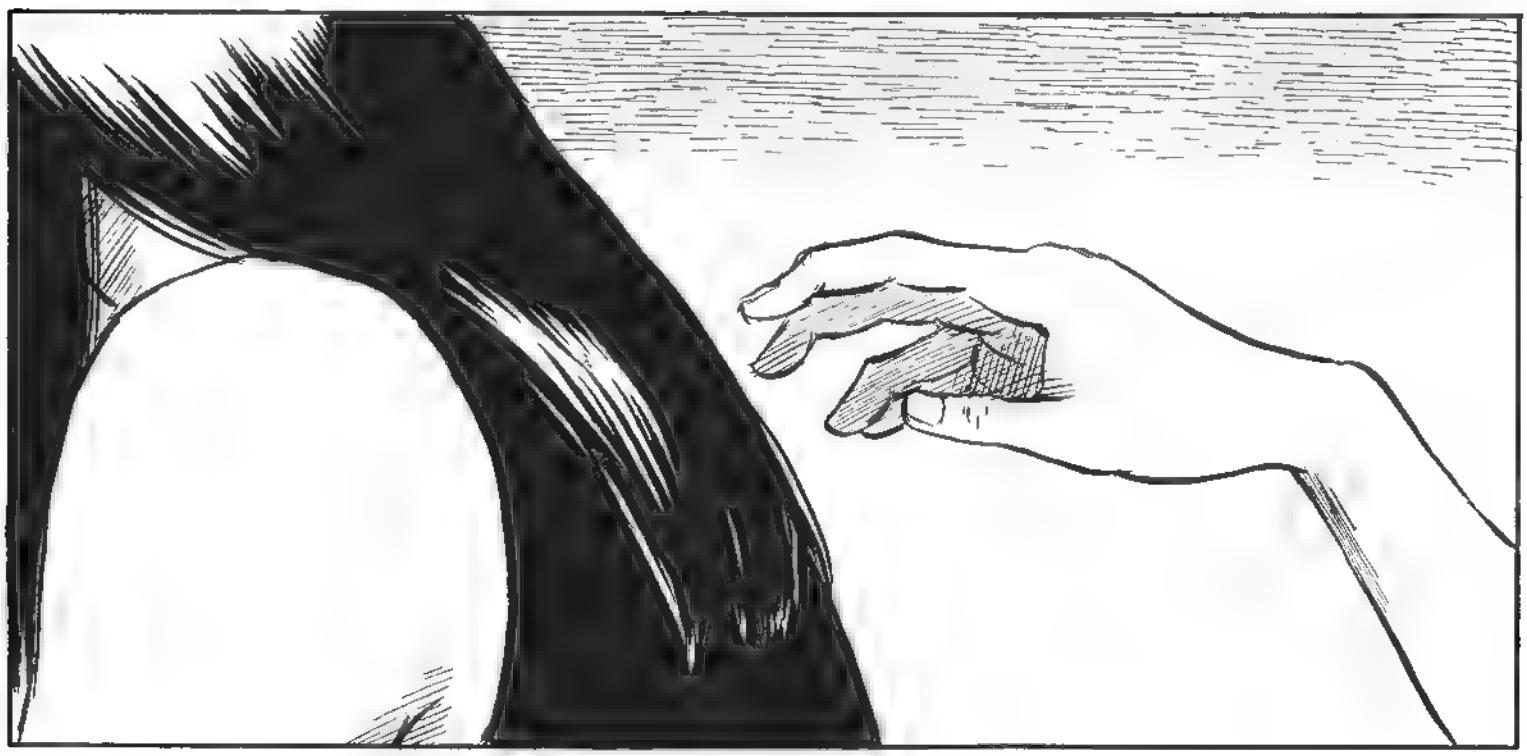
TUMP

SLAM

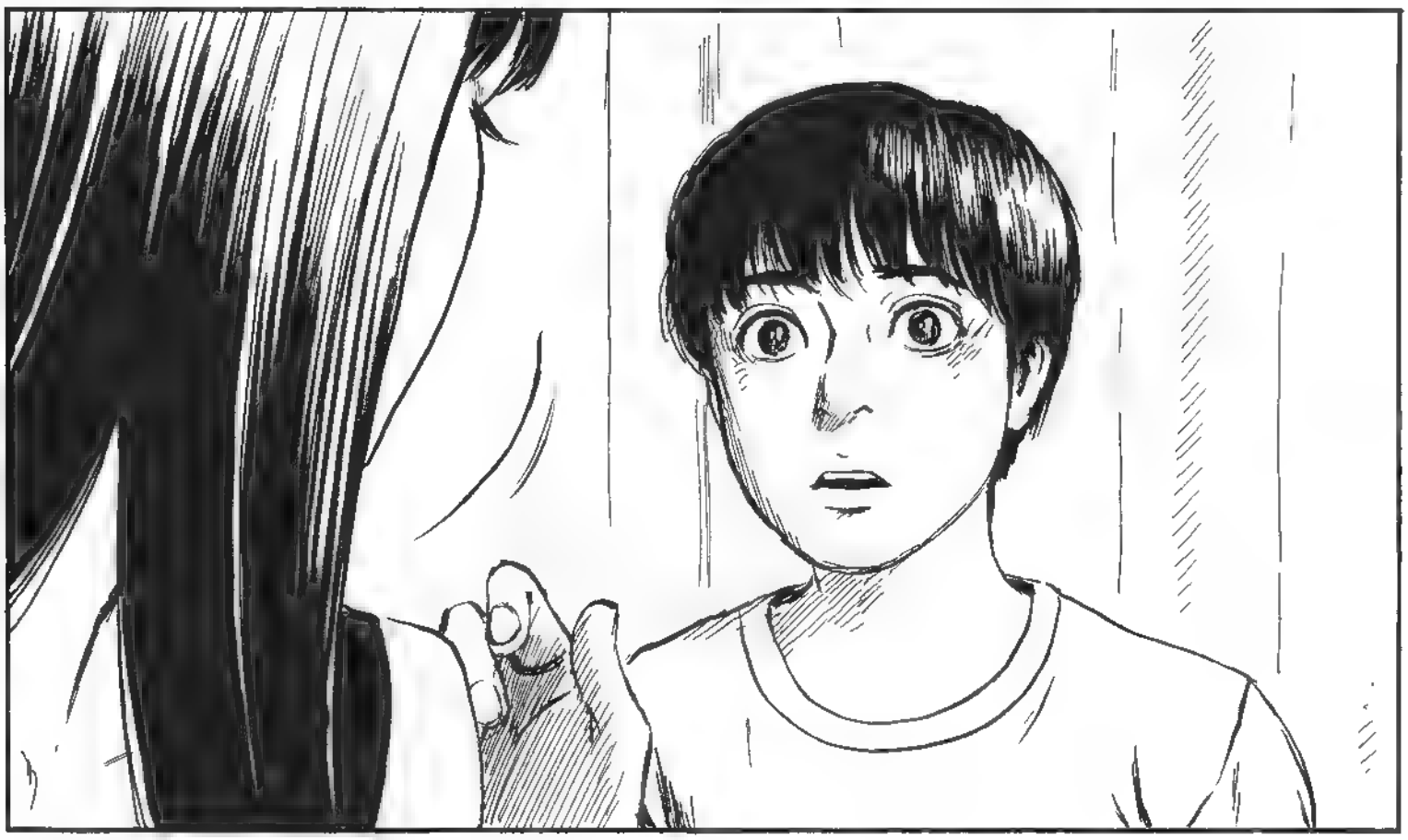
KA-CHIK







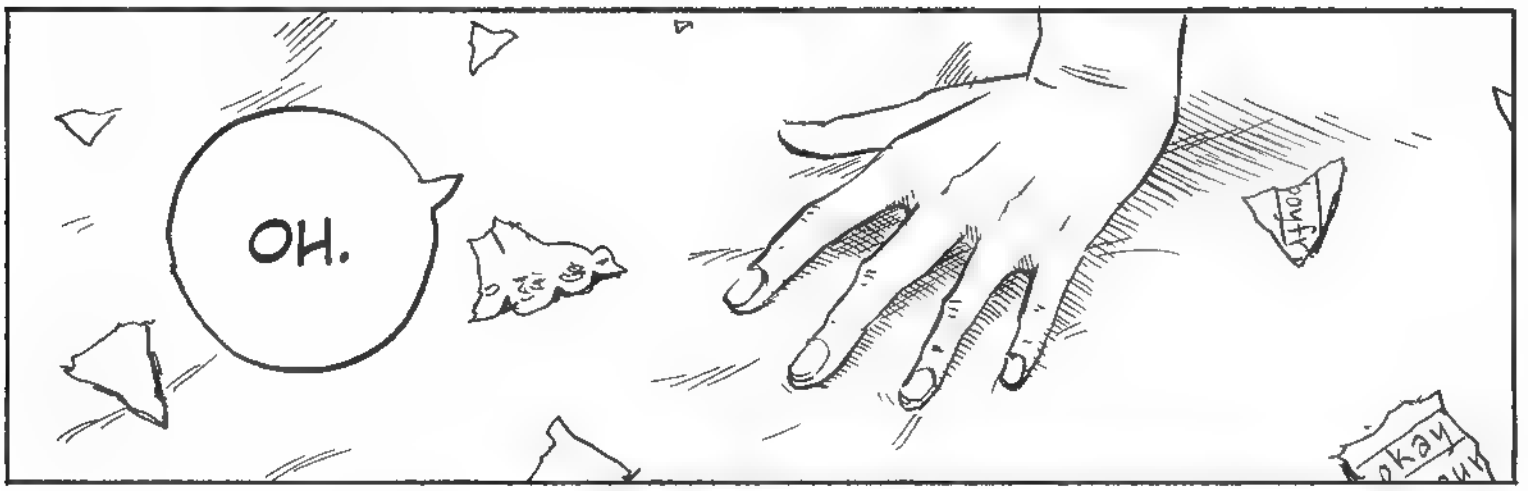
MMM...



AHAH,

MOMMY REALLY WENT AND SAID IT.

WHAT SHOULD WE HAVE FOR LUNCH? WANT TO GET SOME SUSHI?
HAAH...


OH.

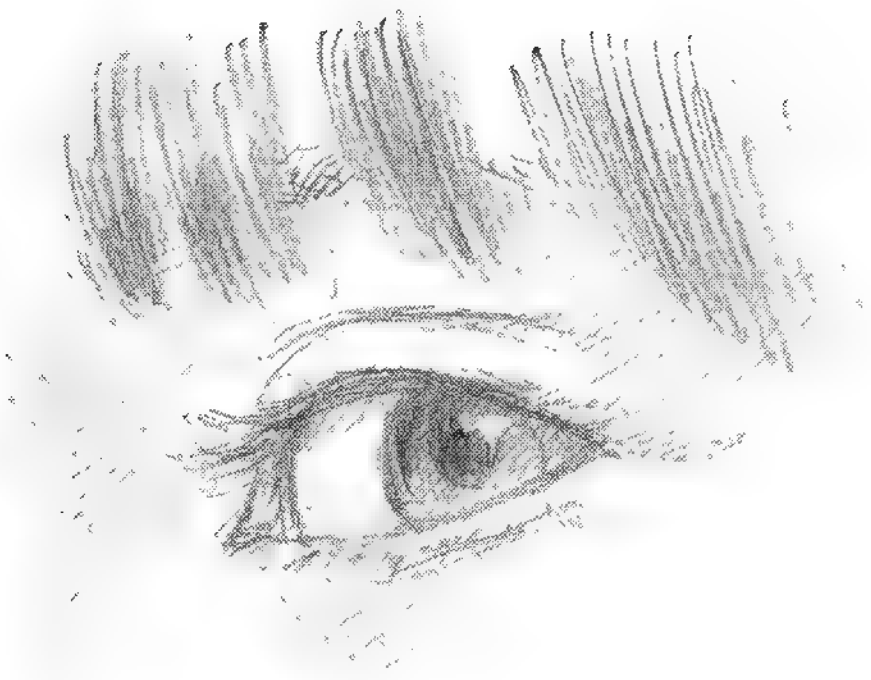
I'D BETTER CLEAN IT UP.
WHAT A MESS.

HMM ♪

HM ♪

KA-CHIK ガチャ

HMMM ♪



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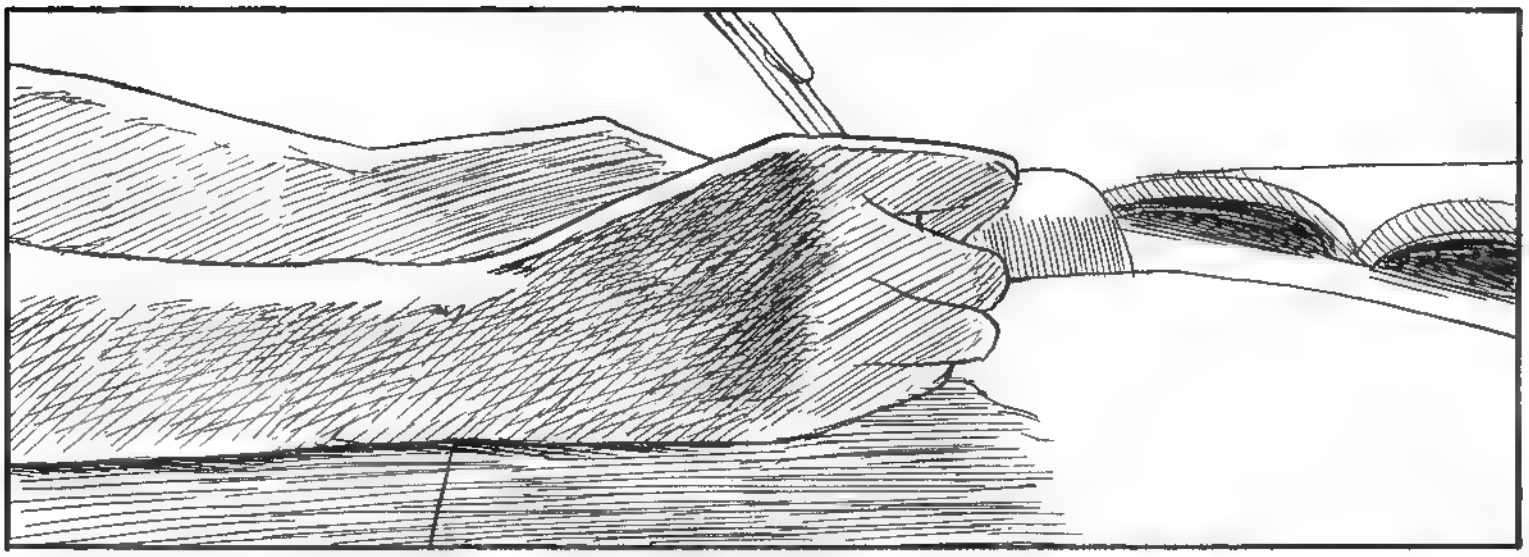

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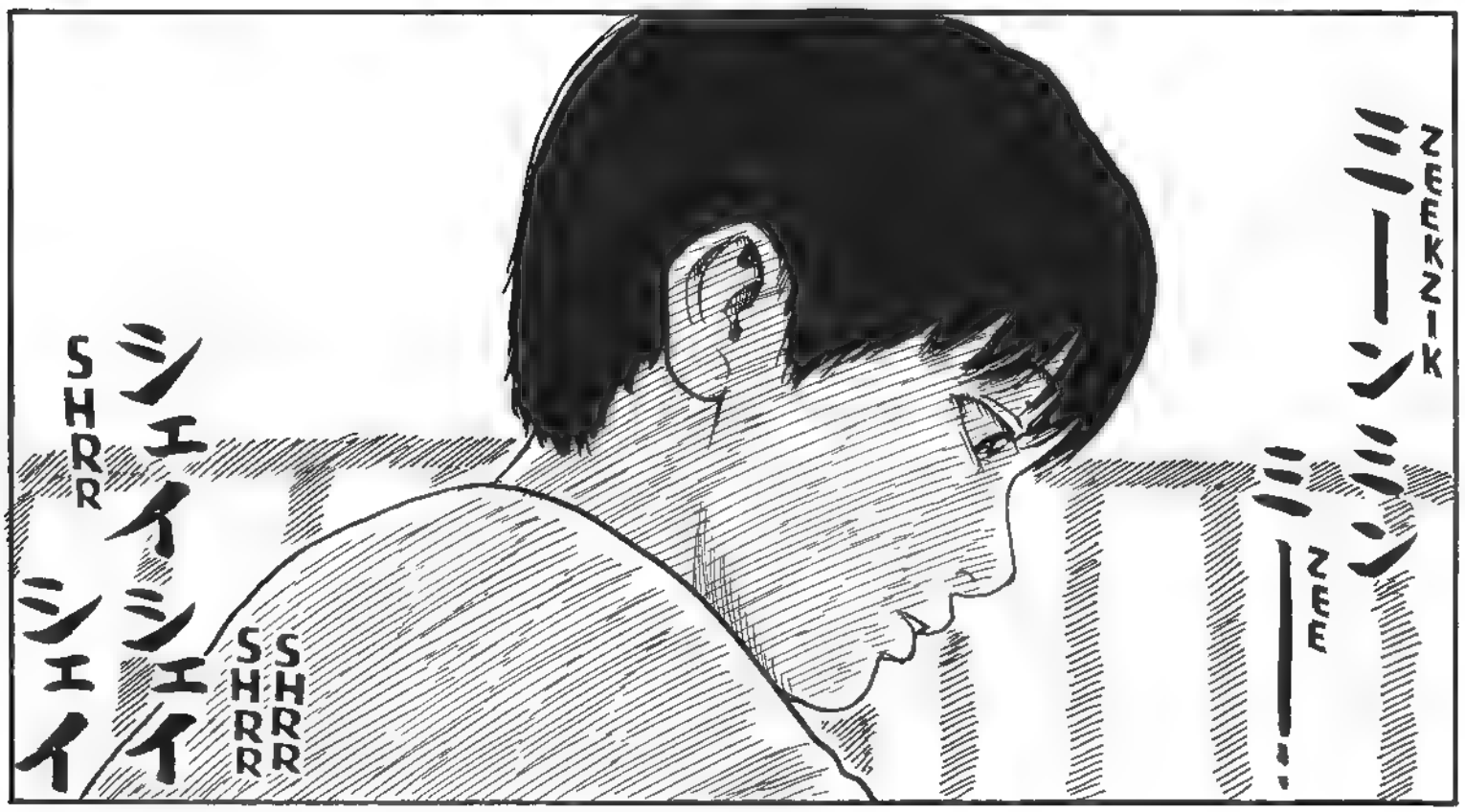
ZIKZEE

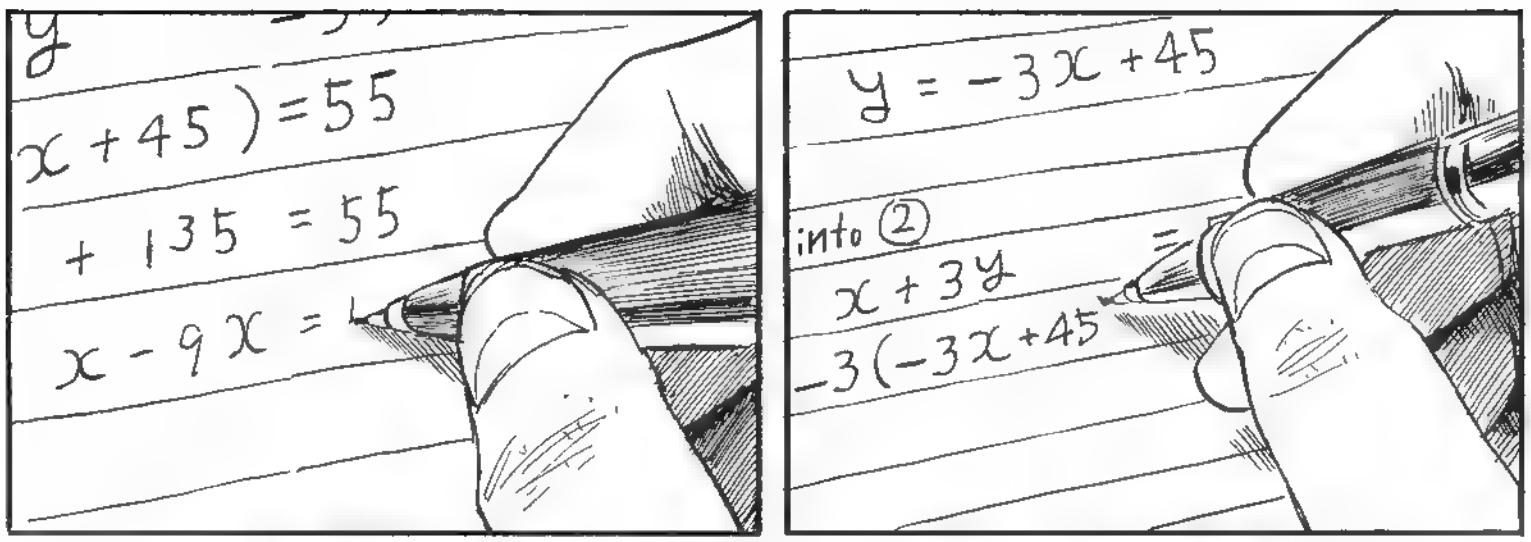

ZEEKZIK
ミーンミン
ZEE
ミー！
SHRR
シェイシェイ
SHRR
SHRR
シェイ

for three whole weeks.

And we didn't go to the hospital to see Shige even once,

About Shige or about Fukiishi.

Mommy didn't say anything else after that.



ミーンミン
ZEEKZIK
ミンミン
ZIKZEE

HOW'S YOUR HOMEWORK COMING?

SEI.

...GUH...

KUH... HUH...

.....KUH...

I-I'M ALMOST... D-D-

S- SUMMER... VACATION'S... ALMOST O-VER...

FINE.

I'LL BUY YOU SOME NEW CLOTHES.

COME WITH ME.

IT SURE IS.

WANT TO GO TO NAGASAKIYA?

ZEEKZIK
ミーンミンミーン
ZIKZEE
ミンミンミーン
ZIKZEE
ZEEKZIK
シュワシュワ
SHWAKSHWAKS

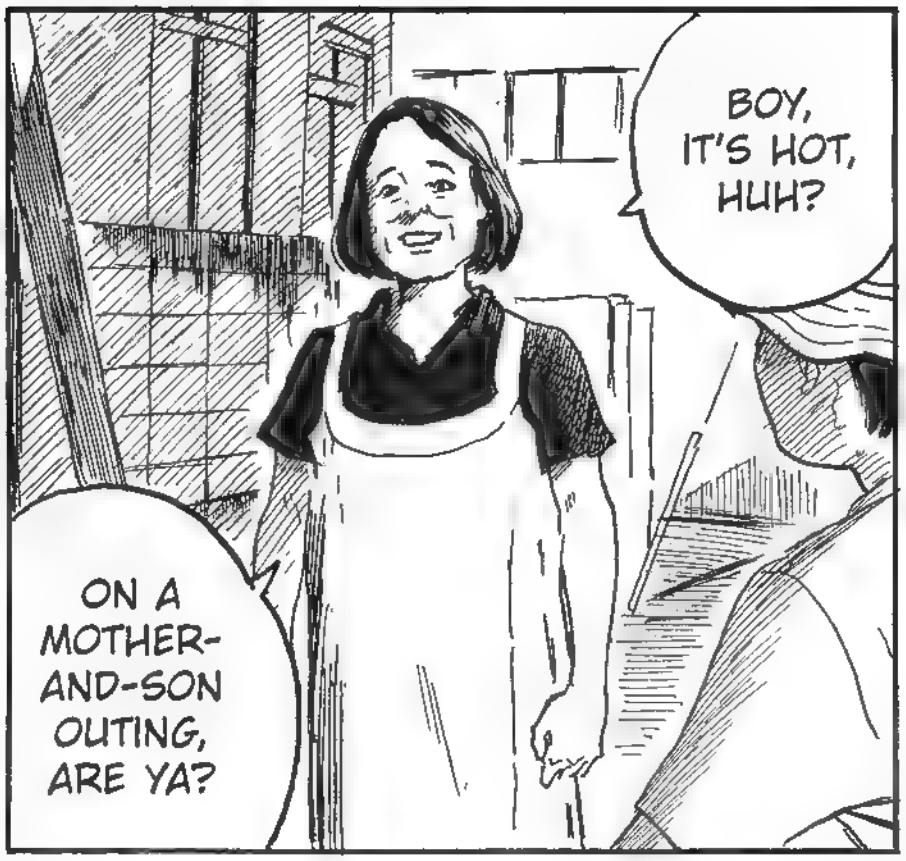
ミーンミンミンミン
ZEEKZIK
ZIKZEE

HUFF

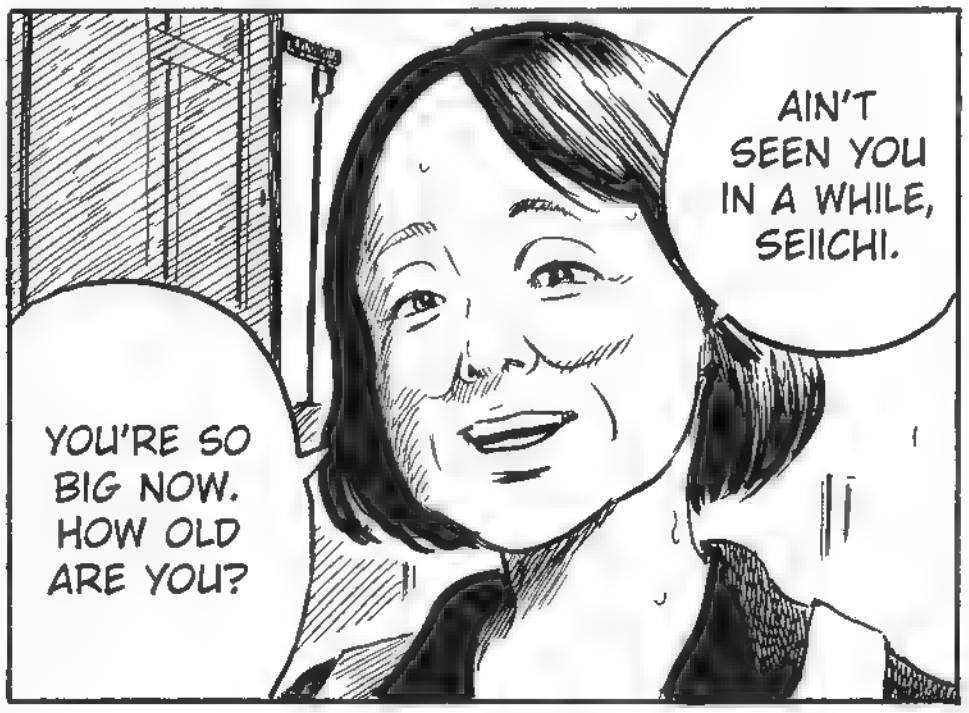
HUFF

HUFF

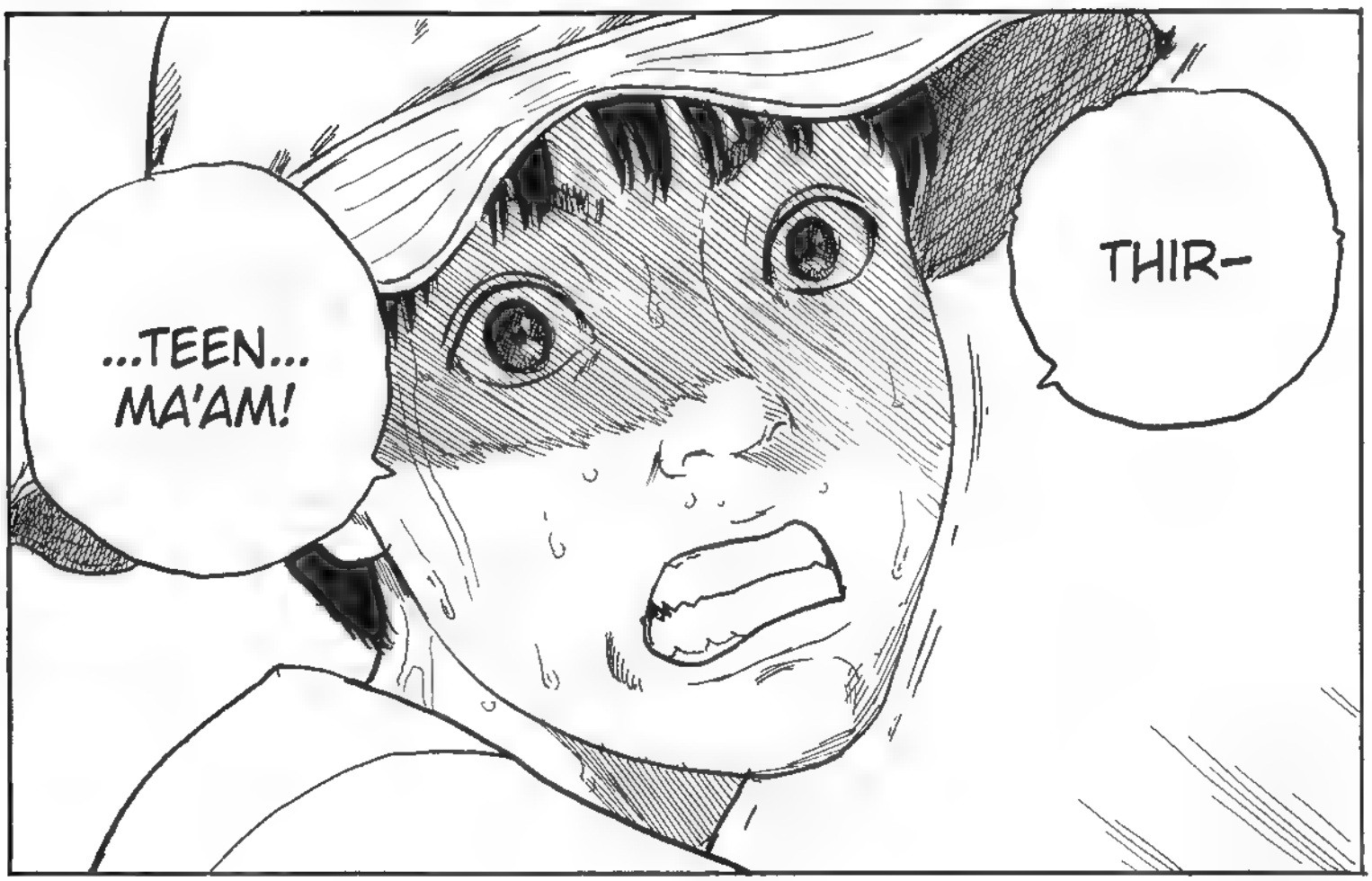
OH! MRS. OSABE!

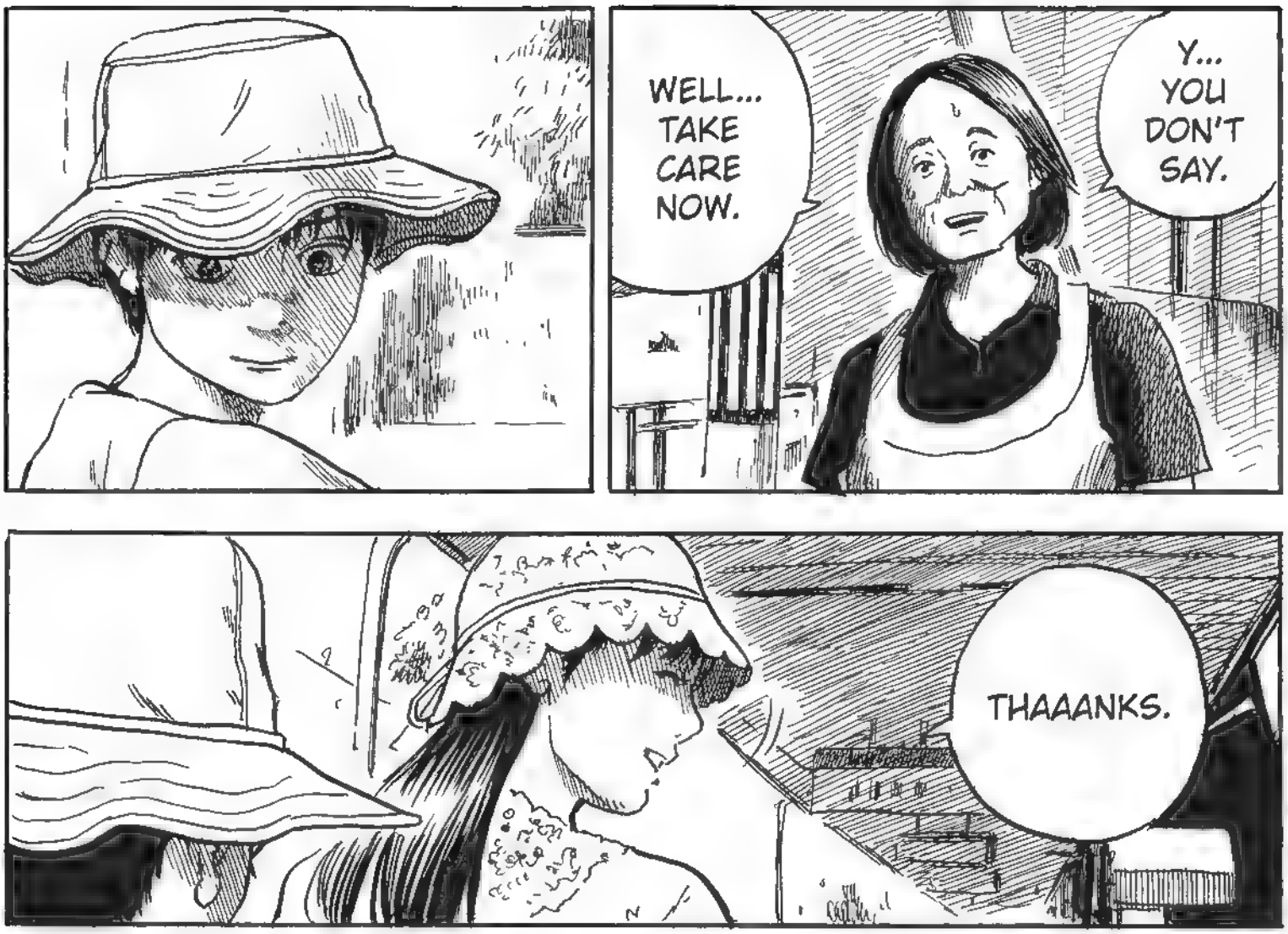

BOY, IT'S HOT, HUH?
ON A MOTHER-AND-SON OUTING, ARE YA?

HELLO.
IT SURE IS HOT, ALL RIGHT.
OH,

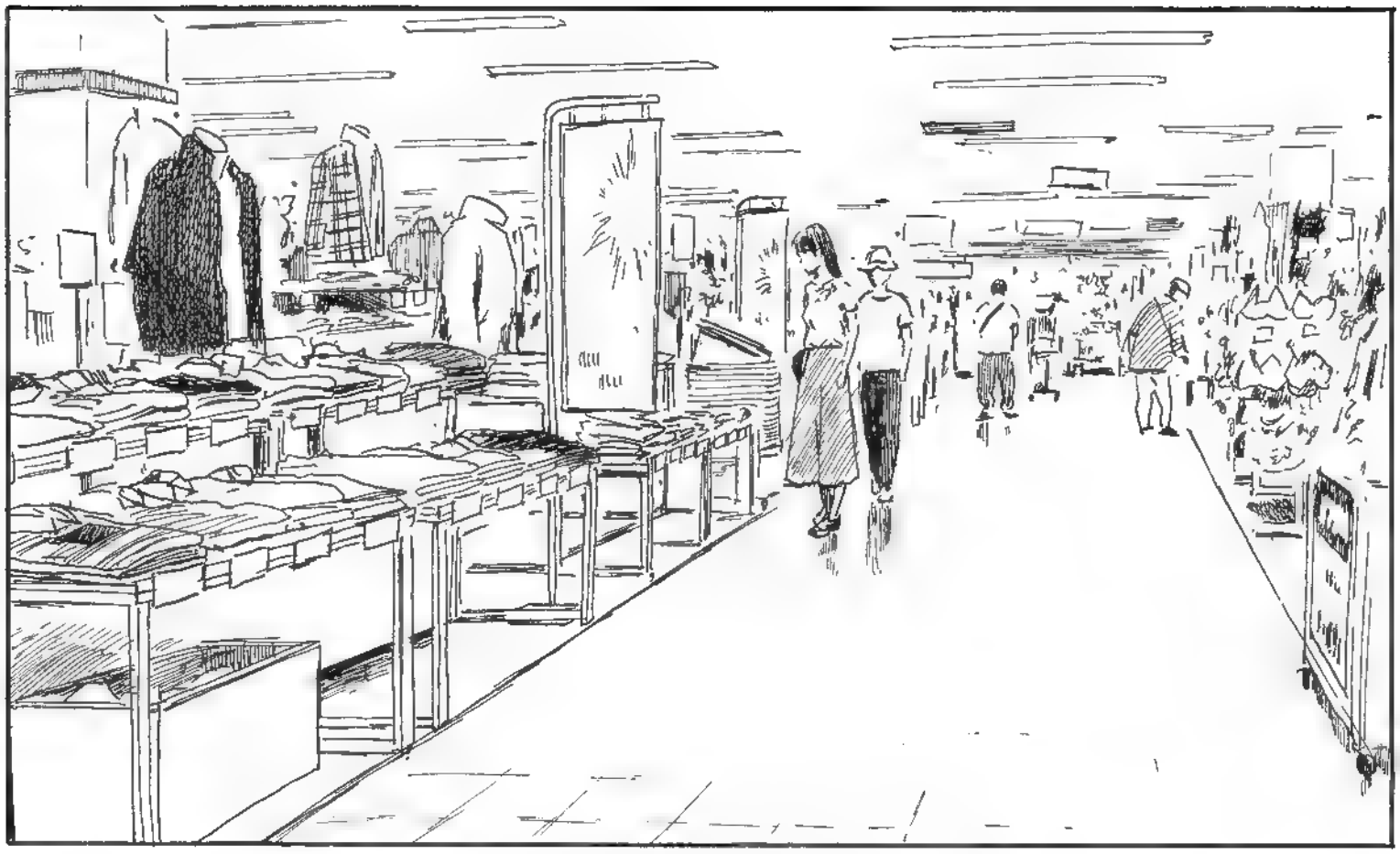

AIN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE, SEIICHI.
YOU'RE SO BIG NOW. HOW OLD ARE YOU?

.....
...GUH-
...EH...
BUH-


...TEEN...
MA'AM!
THIR-


WELL... TAKE CARE NOW.
Y... YOU DON'T SAY.
THAAANKS.

Nagasakiya
ミーンミン
MEENMIN
ミンミン
MINMIN



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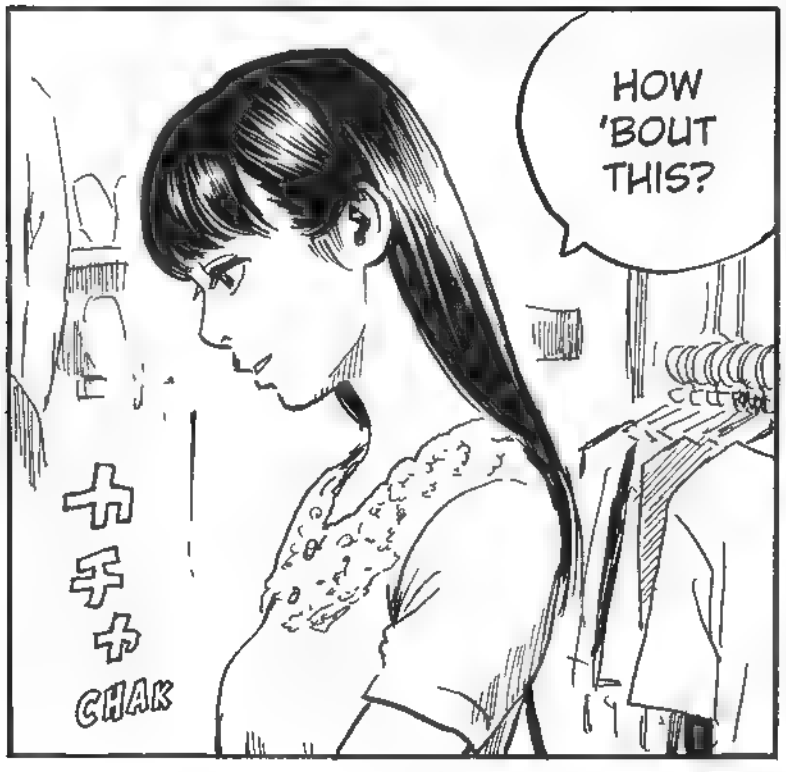

HOW 'BOUT THIS?
CHAK

...I-

I-
I-
I-

DO YOU LIKE IT?

LOOK, IT'S PERFECT.

POKE

I-

DUNNO...

IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY?

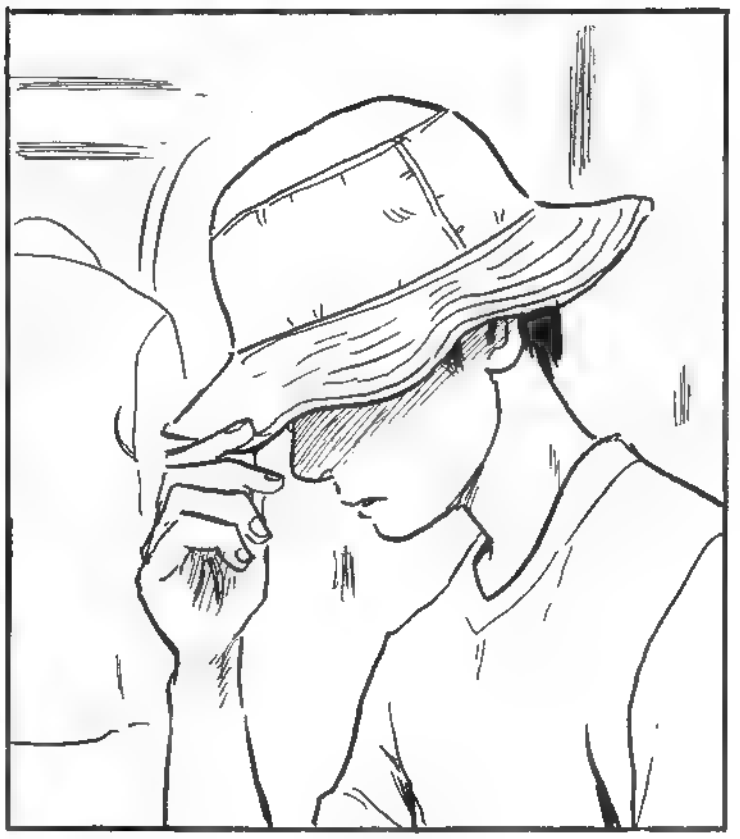
COME ON,

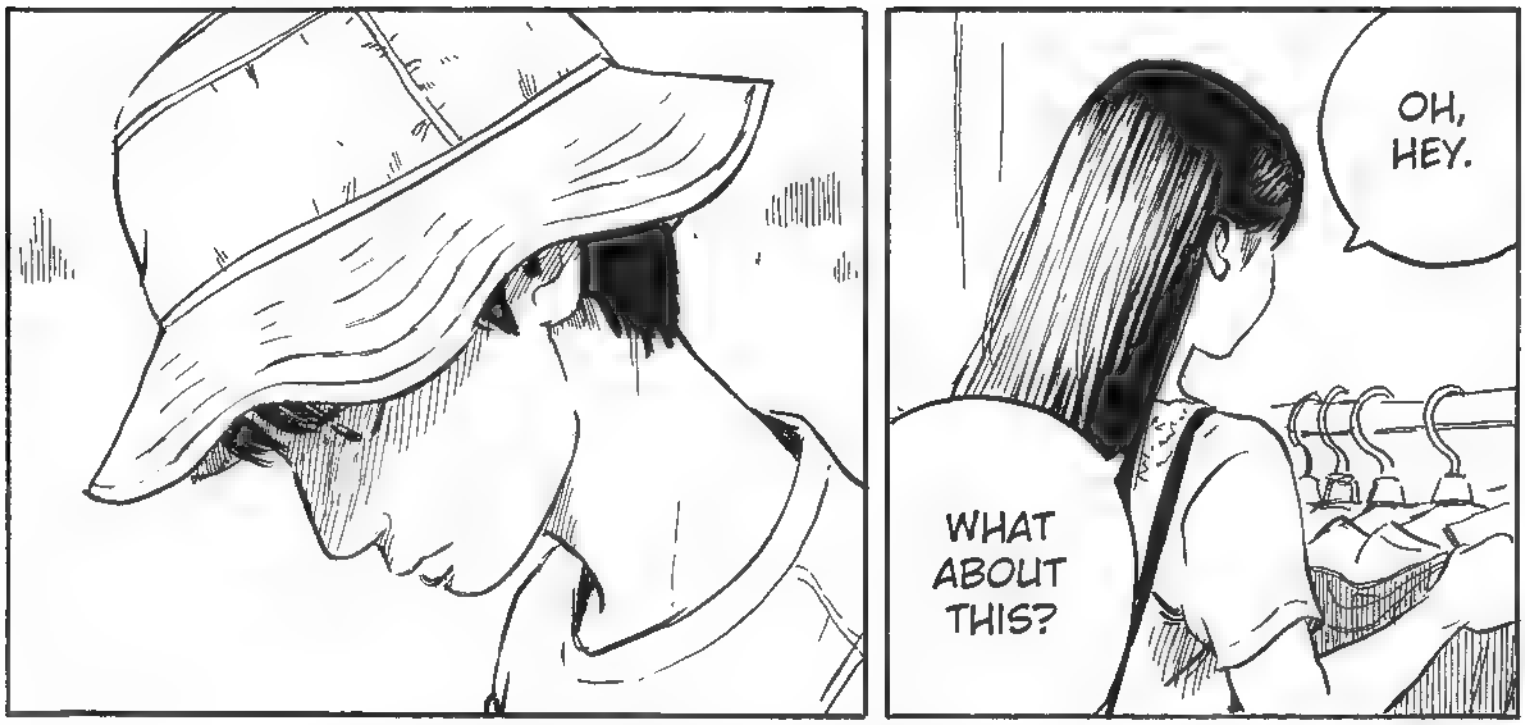
GAH
HA
HA
HA

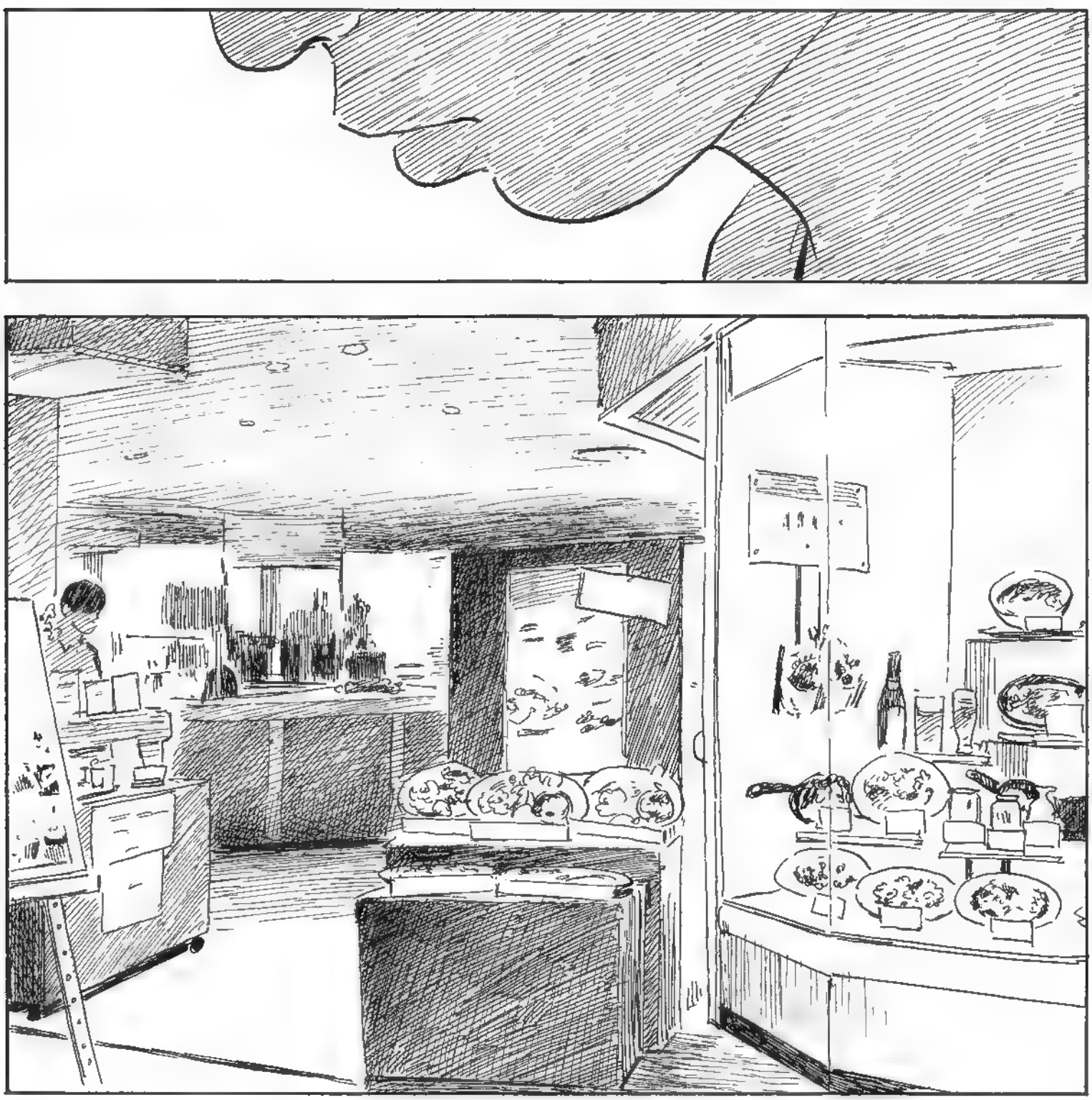
C'MON...

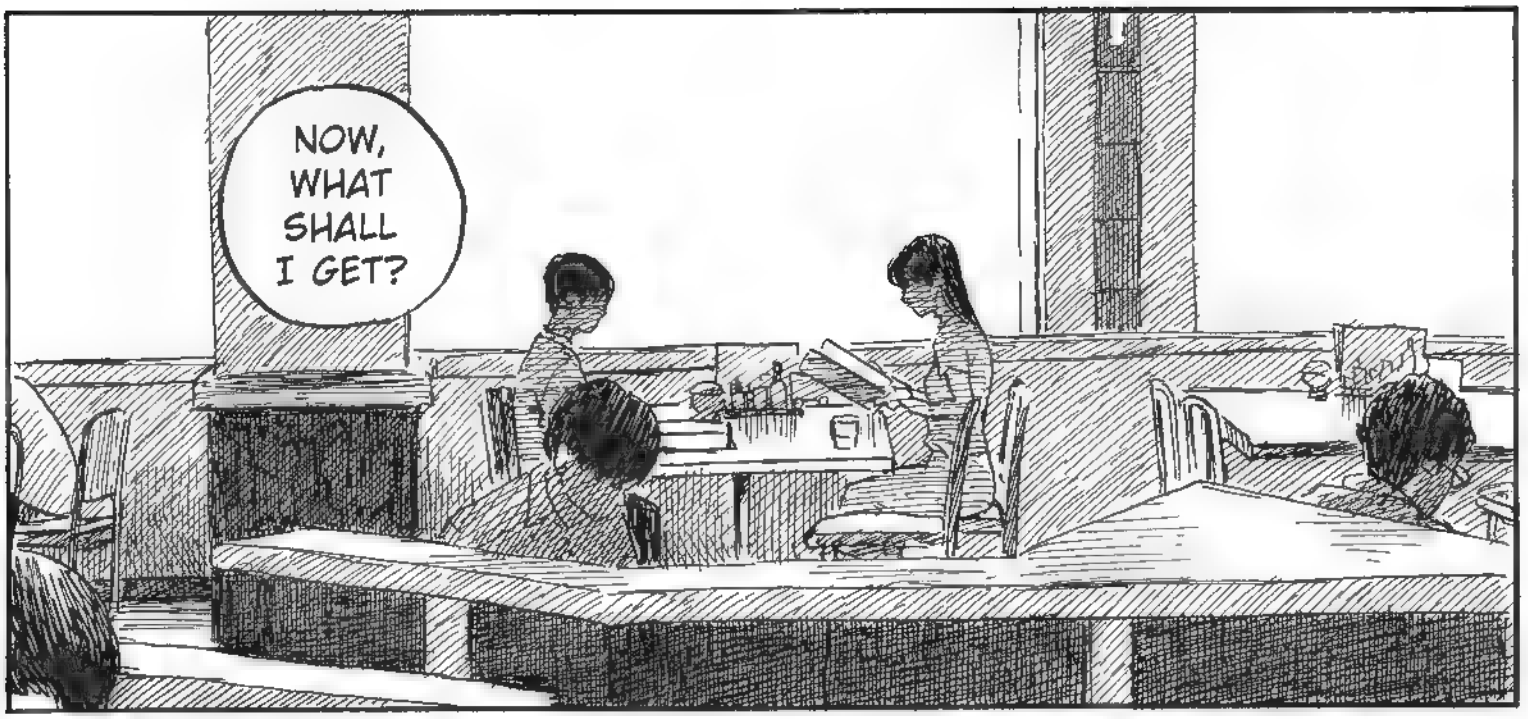
D-O-R-K
DORK!
DAISUKE'S
SUCH A
DORK!

GAH
HA
HA
HA




OH,
HEY.
WHAT
ABOUT
THIS?




NOW, WHAT SHALL I GET?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, SEI?

HMM.

EXCUSE ME!

MM-HMM.

MMM, I'LL HAVE...

SHRIMP AU GRATIN AND...THE WAKAME SOUP.

YES, MA'AM.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

...TH-

...

SEI?

THE COMBINATION PIZZA, SIR?

YOU ALWAYS USED TO GET THAT HERE, SEI.

YOU WANT THAT TOO?

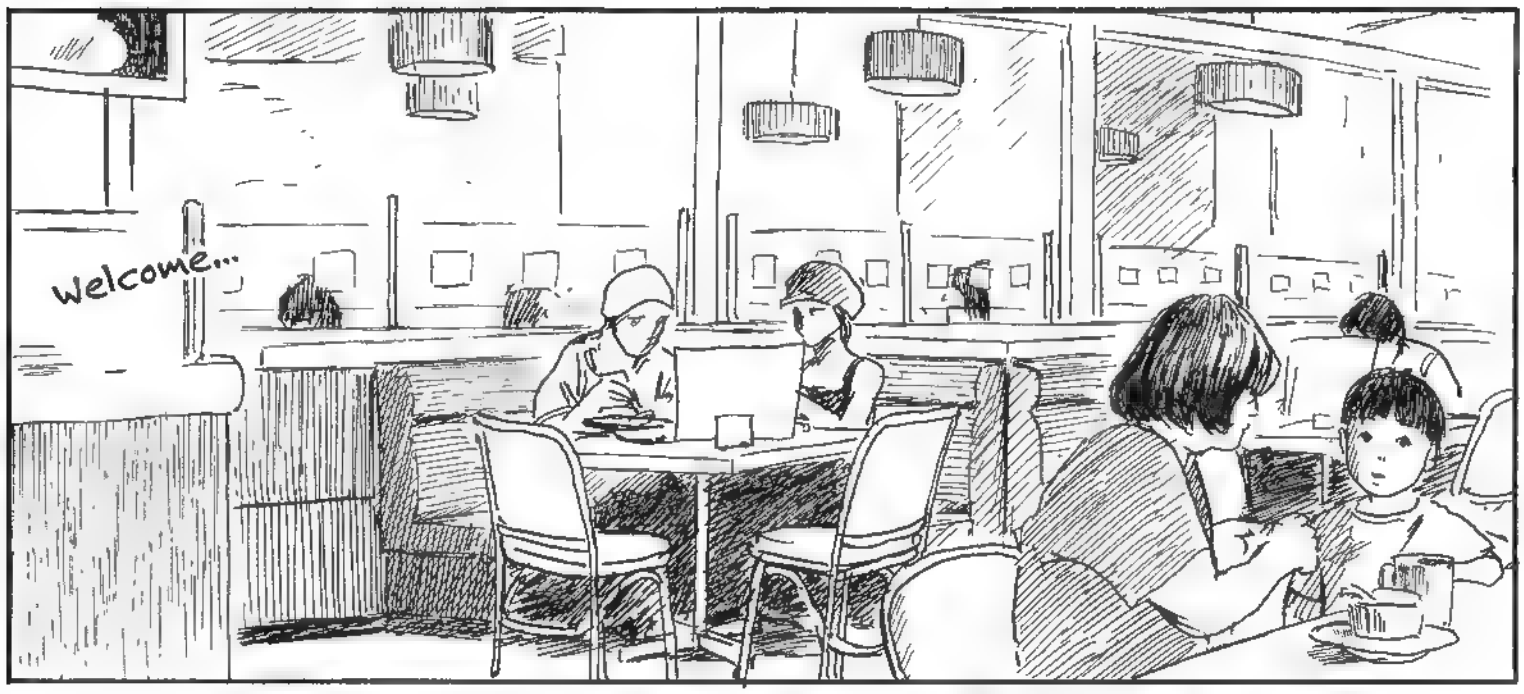
WHAT ABOUT THE FRIED OCTOPUS?

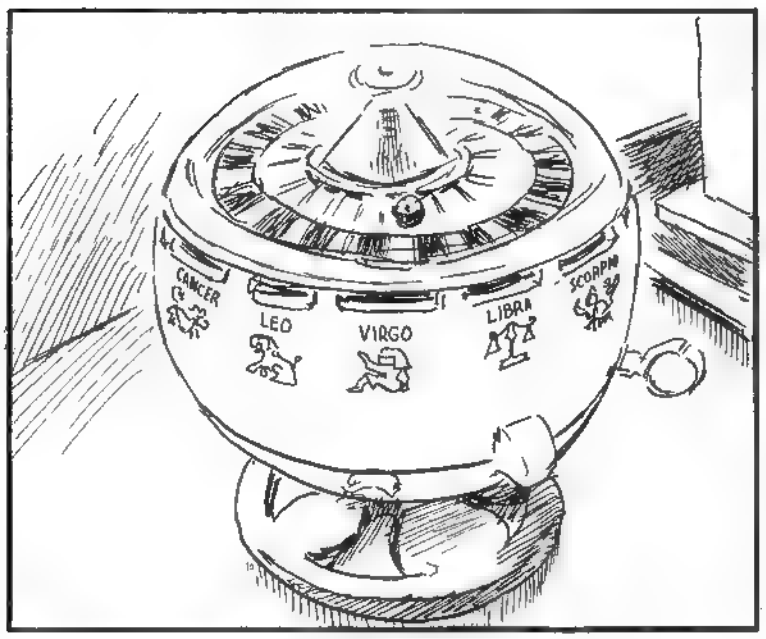
OKAY, SORRY,

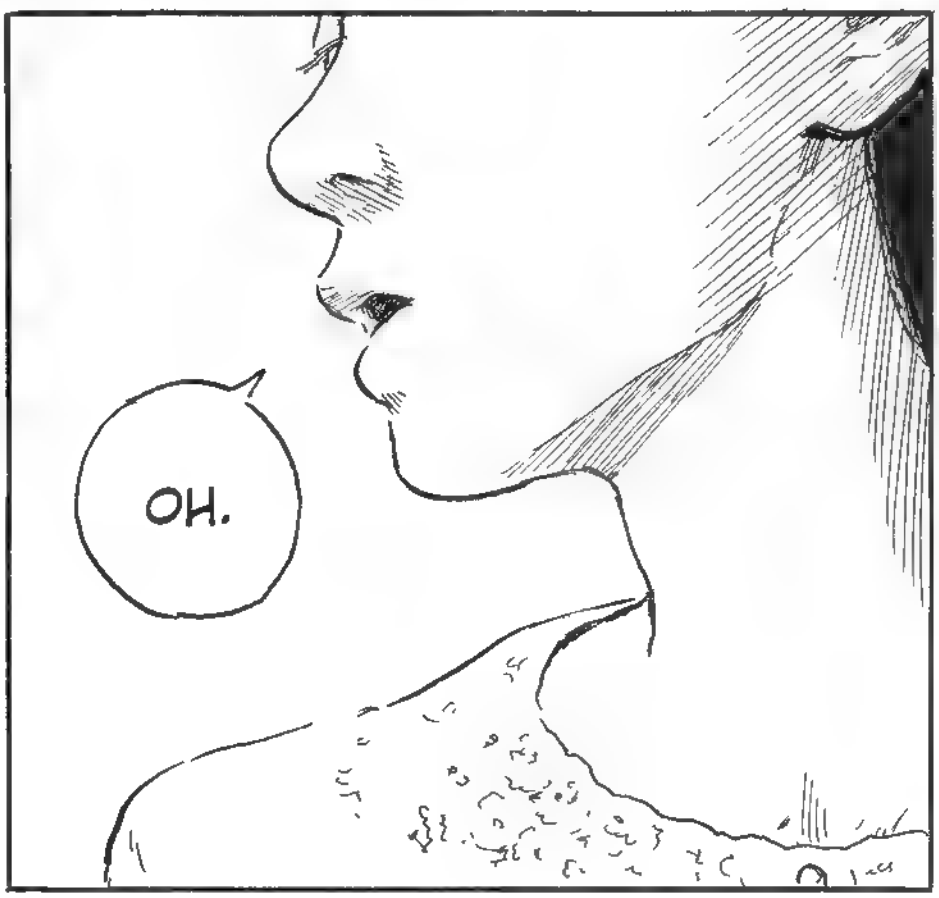
AND AN ORDER OF FRIED OCTOPUS AS WELL.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

MY PLEASURE, MA'AM.


Welcome...


CANCER
LEO
VIRGO
LIBRA
SCORPIO


OH.

THE LIGHT MAKES EVERYTHING SO WHITE.

LOOK OUT THERE, SEI.

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL...

FROM WHAT I HEAR,

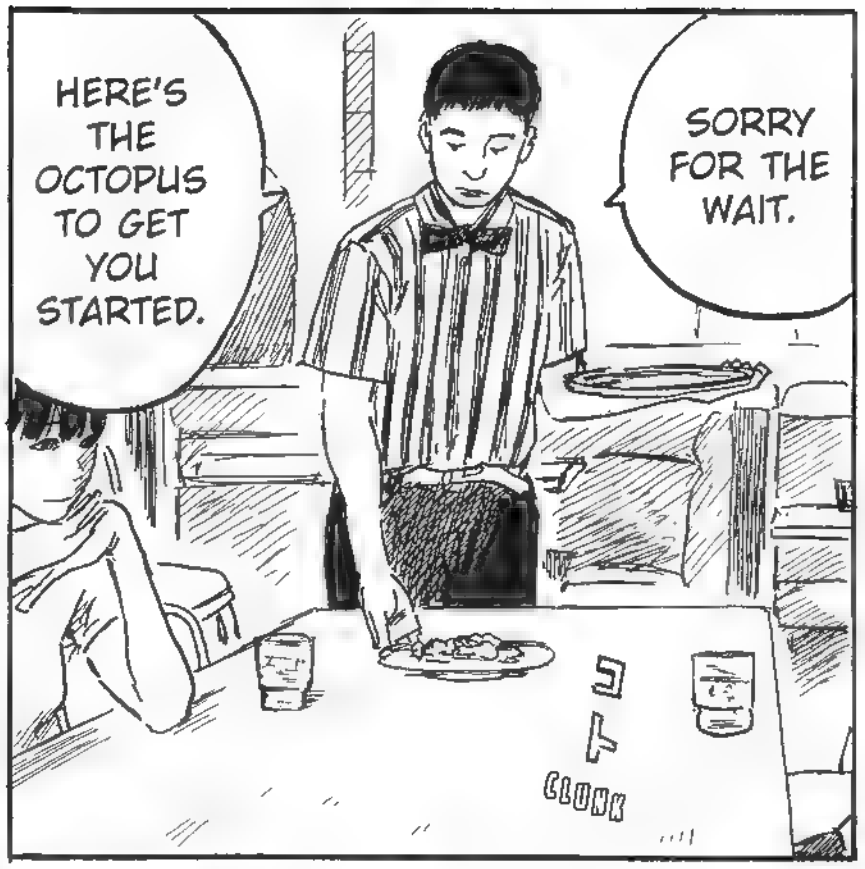
IT MUST BE HARD.
YOUR AUNTIE'S BEEN STAYING AT THE HOSPITAL EVERY NIGHT.
IT'S SO SAD...
POOR THING.

ABOUT US NEVER GOING TO VISIT?

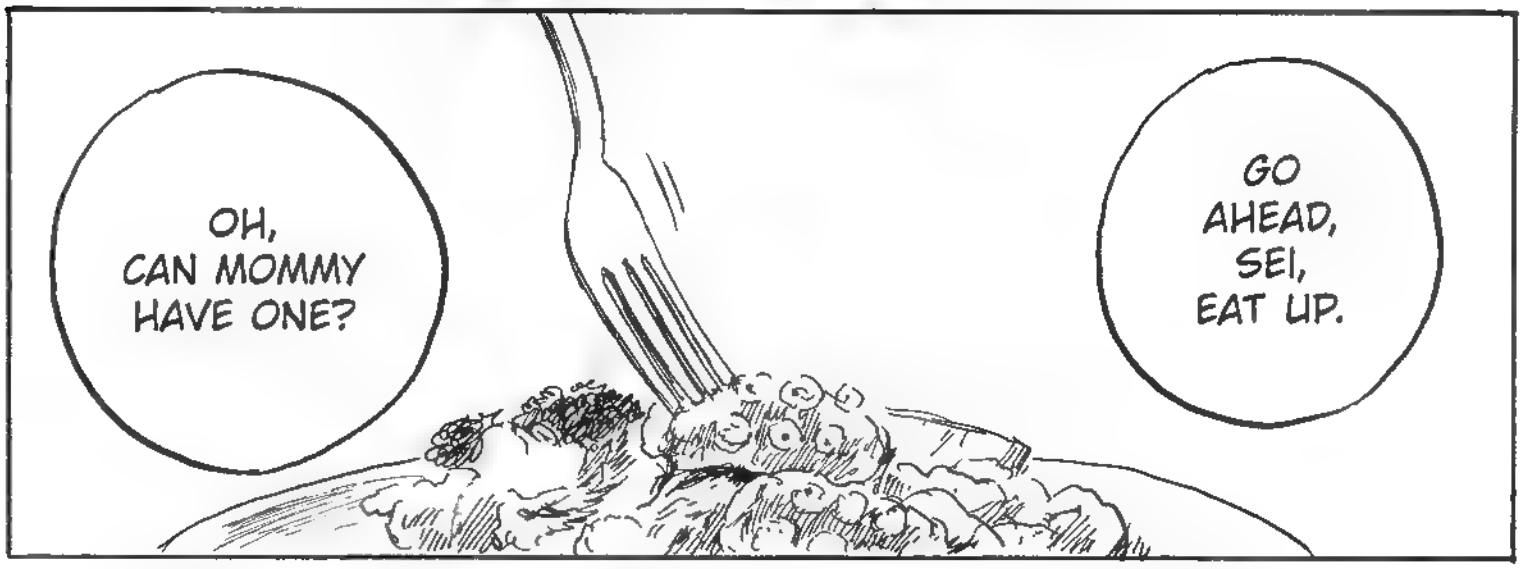
DON'T YOU WONDER WHAT THEY ALL THINK

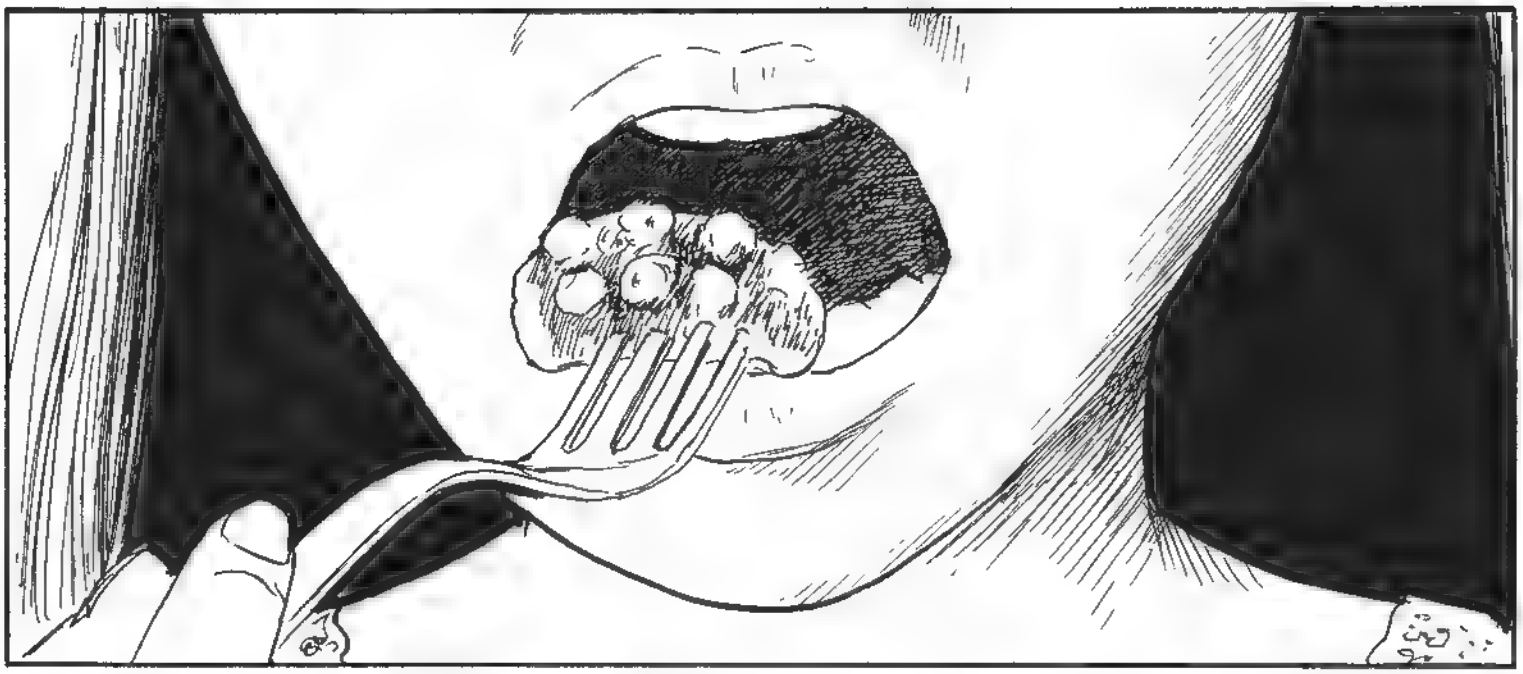
SEI?

DON'T YOU?


HERE'S THE OCTOPUS TO GET YOU STARTED.
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
コト
CLUNK

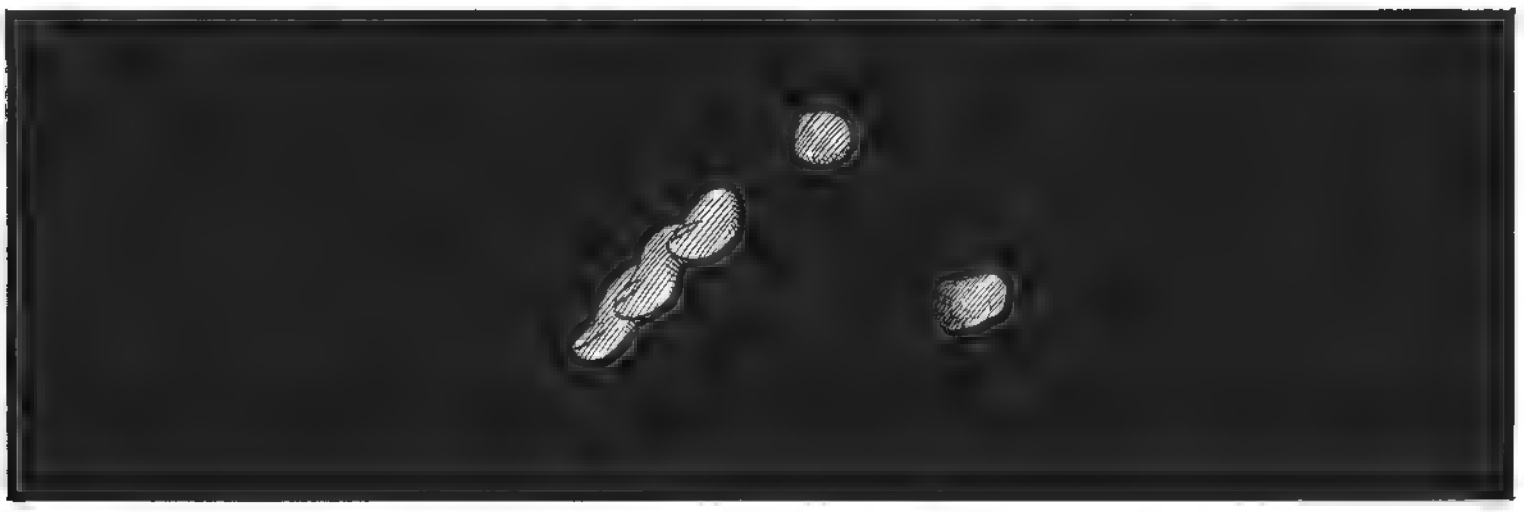
THANK YOU.
WOW, THAT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

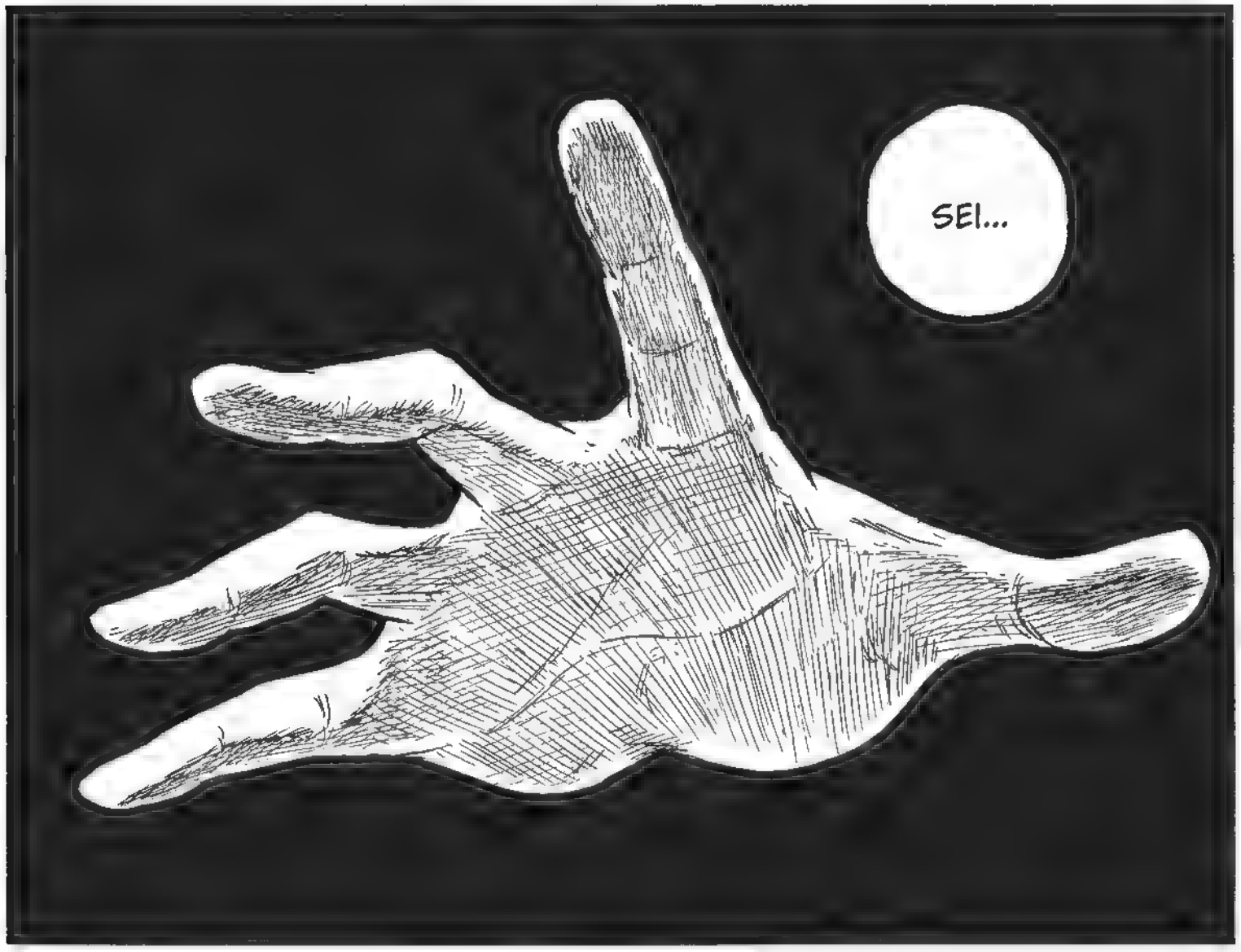

OH, CAN MOMMY HAVE ONE?
GO AHEAD, SEI, EAT UP.



'SGOO'.

CHAPTER 18 Long Day





IT'S TIME TO GET UP.

REMEMBER ?

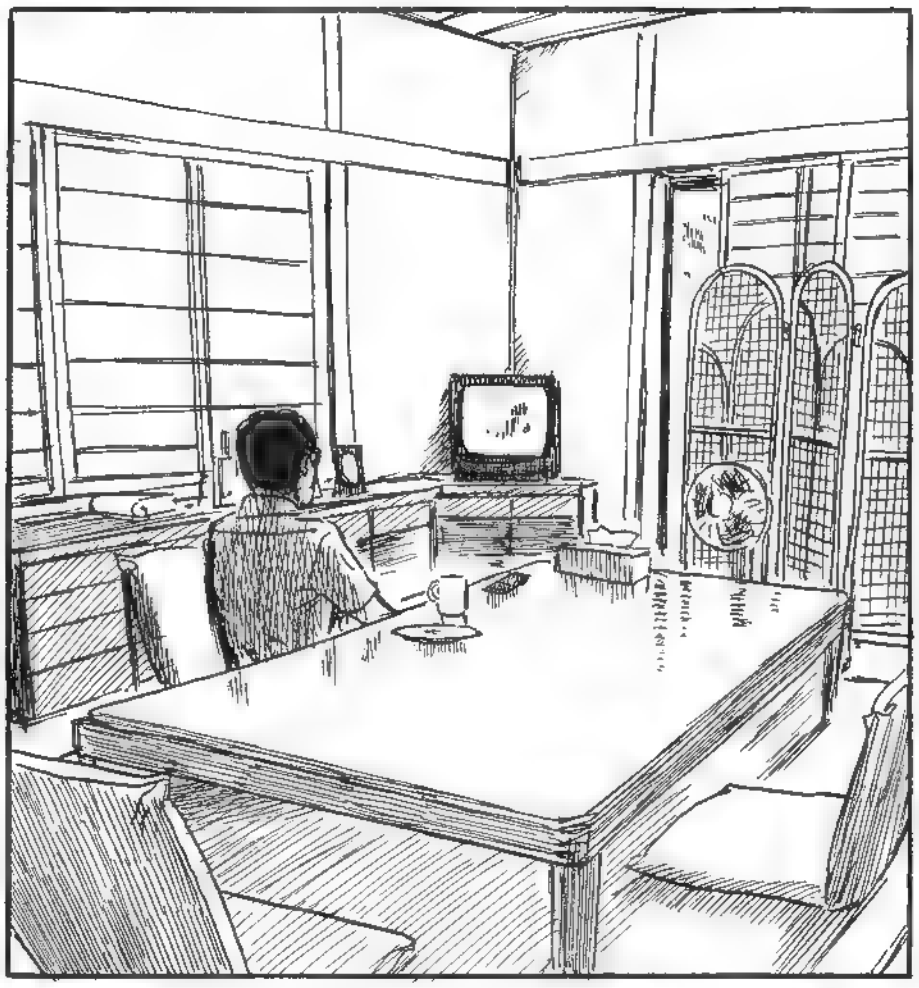
SCHOOL STARTS TODAY,

COME ON.

COOCHIE COO.

MM...

TMP
TMP



SEI.

WHICH DO YOU WANT,
A PORK BUN OR A RED BEAN BUN?
R-
...ER...
...R-
R...
R-
ERH-
ER...
GUH-

...PORK.

カチ KA-CHIK

SEI.

IT'LL BE FINE.

BE CAREFUL.

ZEEKZIK
ミーンミン
ZIKZEE
ミンミ

販
カチャ
CHK
カチャ
CHK

CHK カチャ

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CHK カチャ

死後

you will be judged IN THE AFTERLIFE.

CHK カチャ

CHK カチャ

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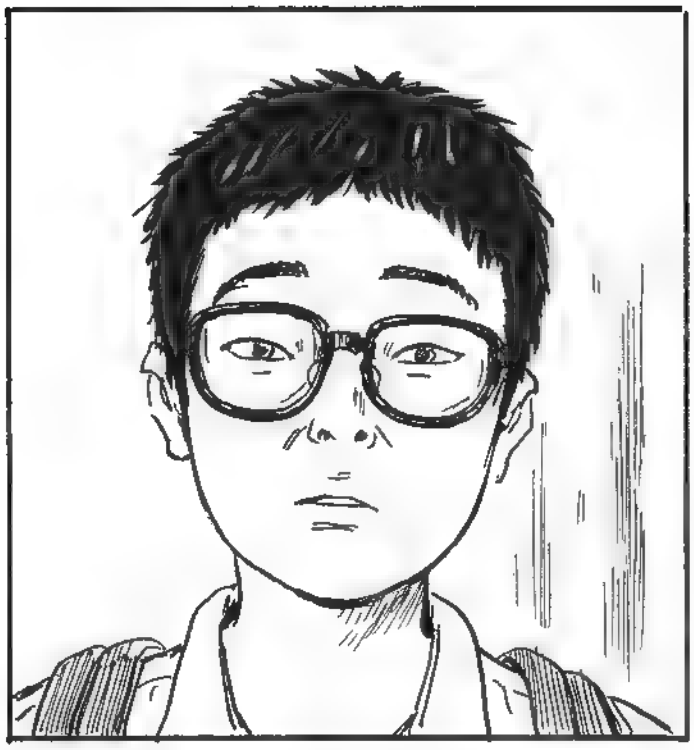
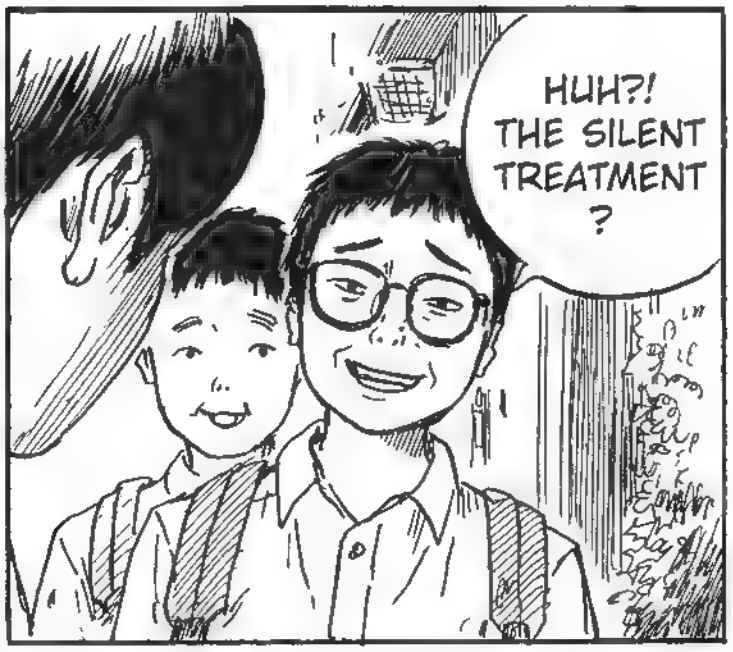
BAM
YO!

IT TOOK ME 'TIL THIS MORNING!
OSABE! IT'S BEEN FOREVER!
YOU FINISH YOUR HOME-WORK?




HUH?! THE SILENT TREATMENT ?

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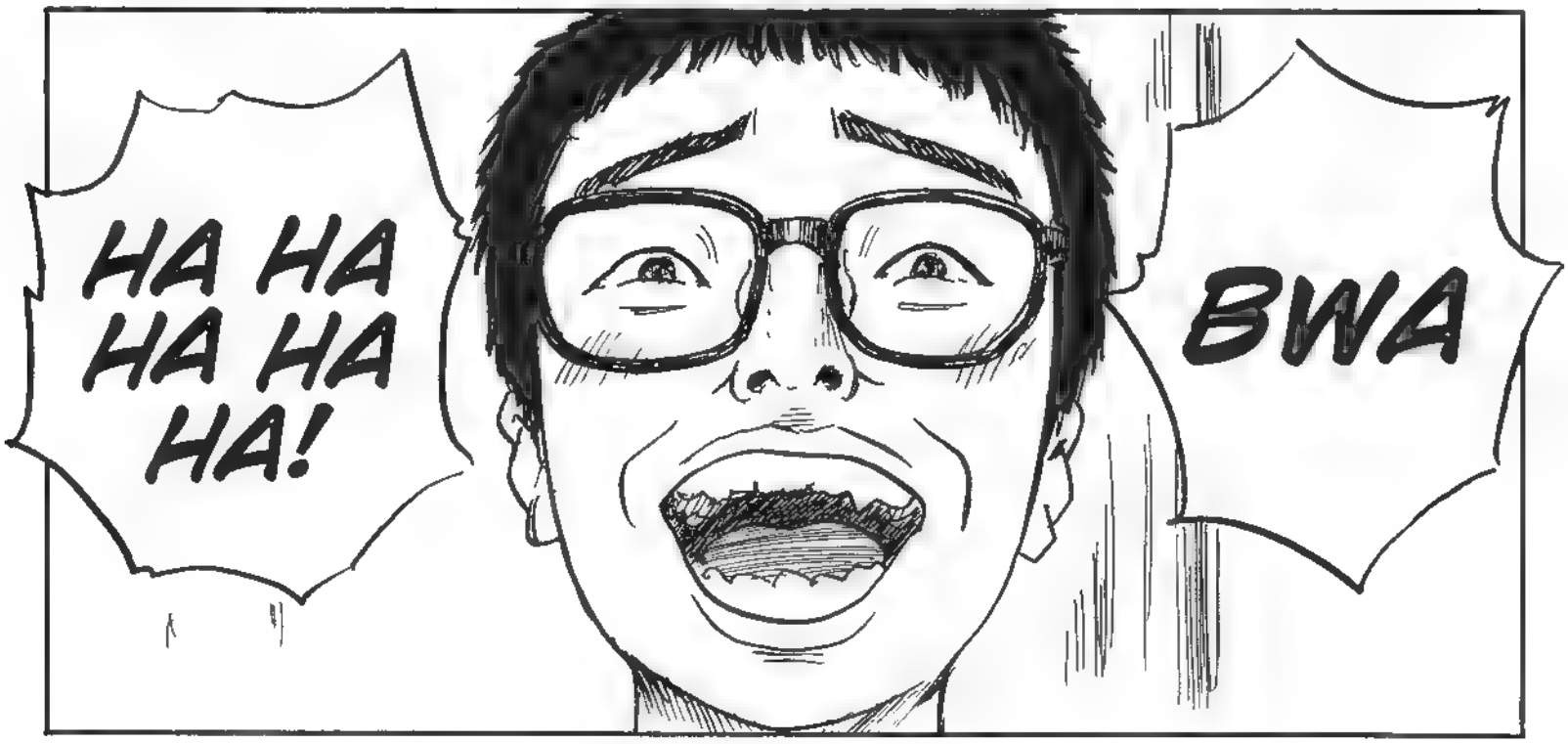
UH- GAH...
GUH...

BUH-
UH...
AGUH-
GUH...
K-
KUH...

KUH-
KGH...


HA HA
HA HA
HA!
BWA

TAKIN' IT UP A NOTCH, OSABE!

AH HA HA HA HA HA!

GAH HA HA HA HA

OH, MAN! OSABE!

YOU'RE KILLIN' ME!

I CAN'T BREATHE!

EVERY-ONE,

SO,

I HOPE YOU ALL MADE THE MOST OF IT IN YOUR OWN WAYS.

DID YOU HAVE A NICE BREAK?

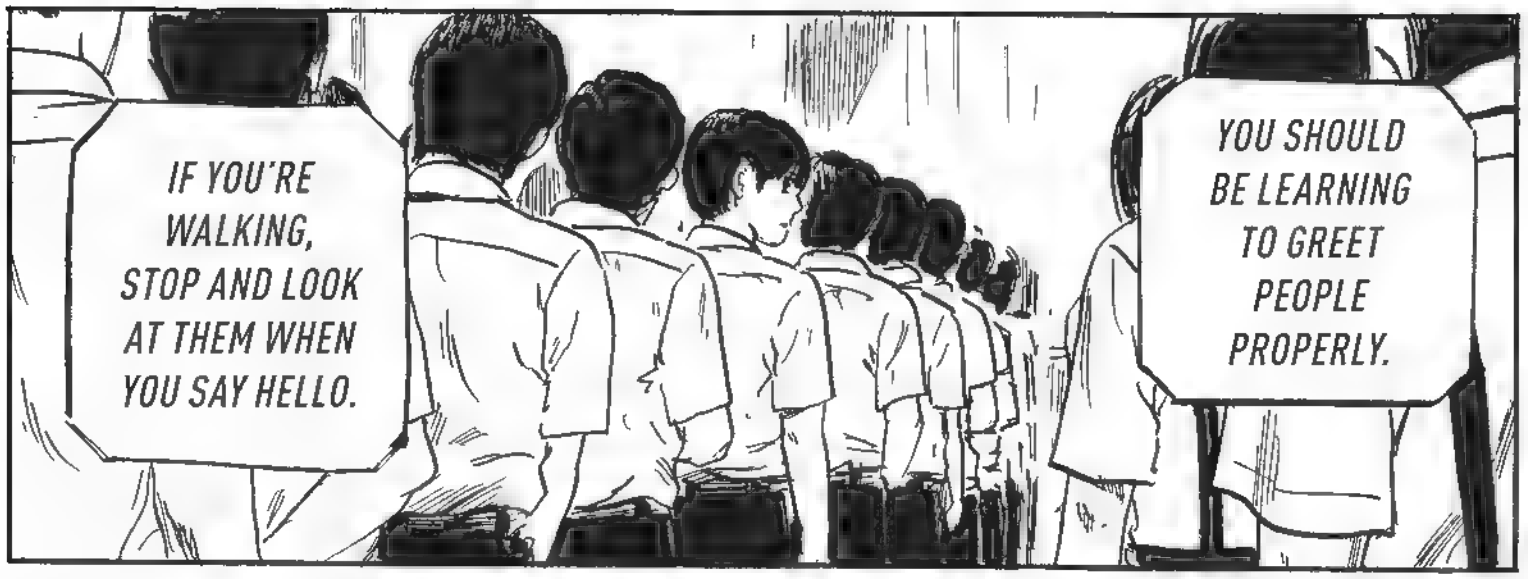
WITH YOUR GOALS CLEARLY IN MIND?

ABOUT LIVING EACH DAY WITH PURPOSE,

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU AT THE END OF LAST TERM?

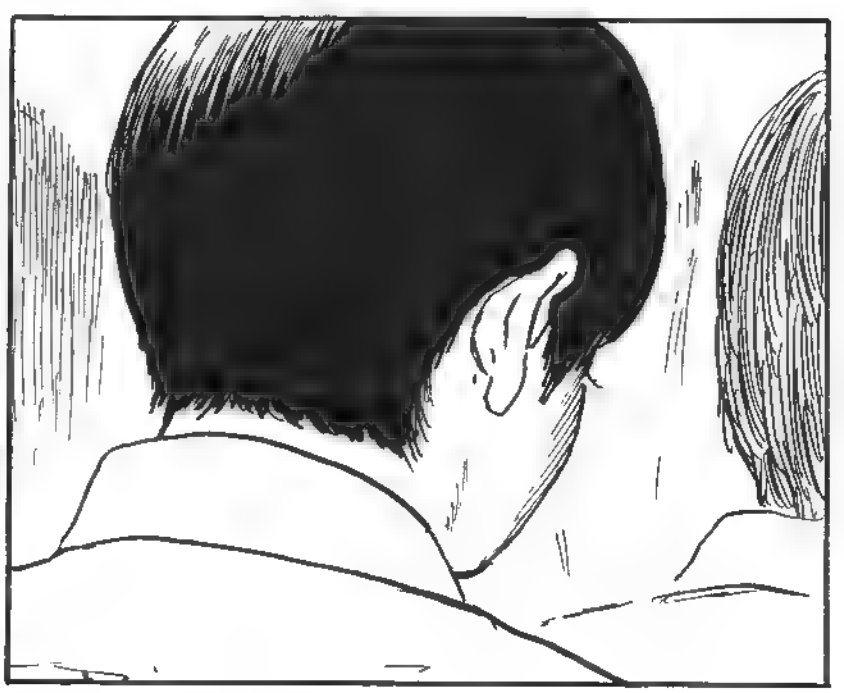
SO,

DO YOU THINK YOU MADE PROGRESS?


IF YOU'RE WALKING, STOP AND LOOK AT THEM WHEN YOU SAY HELLO.
YOU SHOULD BE LEARNING TO GREET PEOPLE PROPERLY.

SUCH BASIC COURTESIES SHOULD SOON BE SECOND NATURE.

AS YOU EACH PURSUE YOUR OWN DREAMS...



ARE WE ALL GOOD?

OKAY, HAS EVERYONE TURNED IN THEIR HOMEWORK?

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MR. MONITOR, IF YOU WILL!

WE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL CLASSES STARTING TOMORROW.

GREAT.

ATTENTION.

BOW.

KLAK

KLAK

STAND.

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GOODBYE

MURMUR ザ"ワ

MURMUR ザ"ワ

MURMUR ザ"ワ

HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN OSABE?

HM? NOPE.

MAYBE HE LEFT ALREADY?

OSABE! WALK HOME WITH US!

HUH? OSABE?

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HFF

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ZIKZEE

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TAK

HUFF

HFF

SHOMP

...ARE YOU OKAY?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUH...

ARE YOU BLEEDING?

LET ME SEE YOUR KNEE.

THAT LOOKS PAINFUL ...

OH, MAN!

UH...

RUSTLE

HOLD ON.

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OSABE.

READ MY LETTER?
DID YOU...

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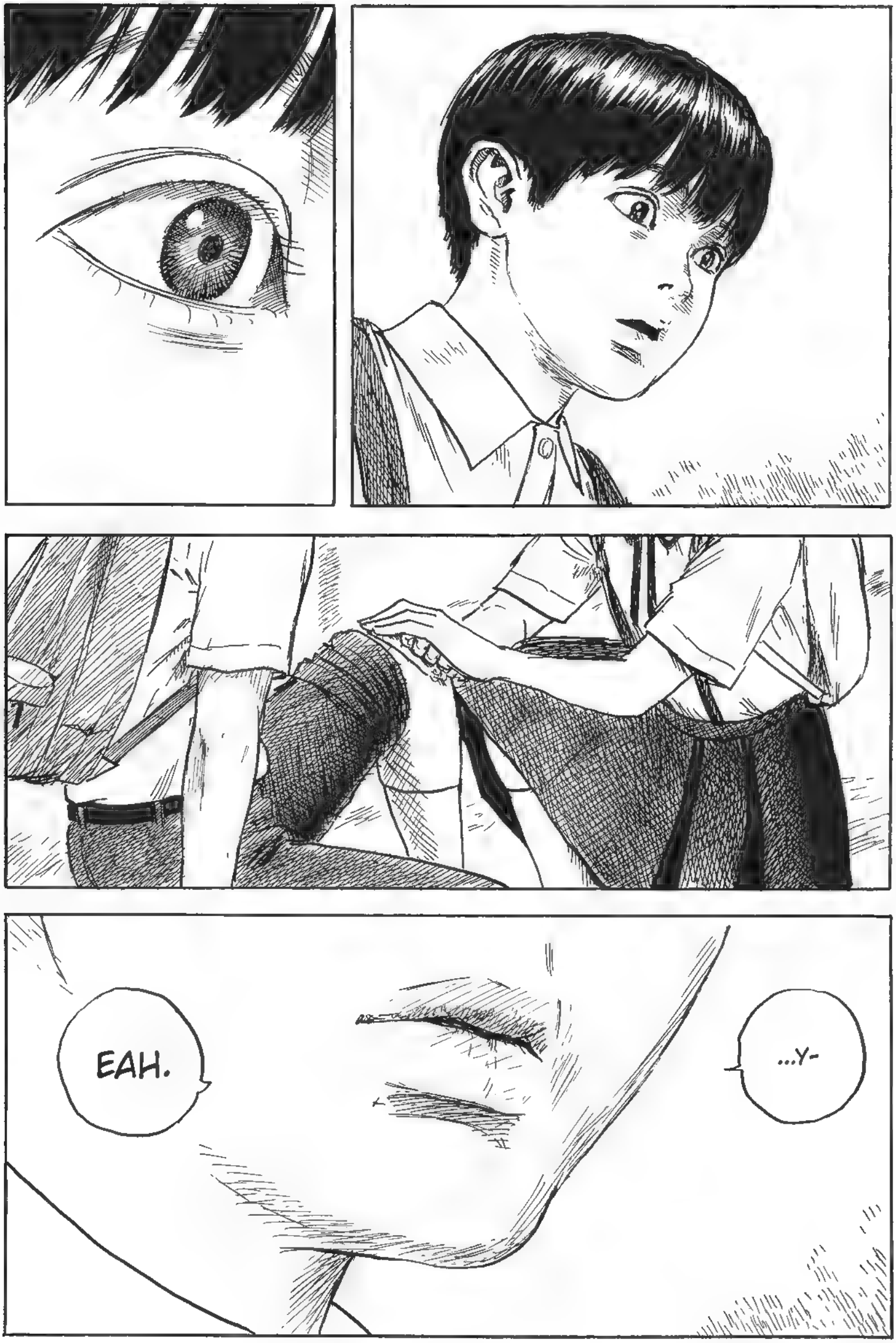
DID YOU
READ MY LETTER?


EAH.
...Y-

GIVE ME AN ANSWER...?

...WILL YOU

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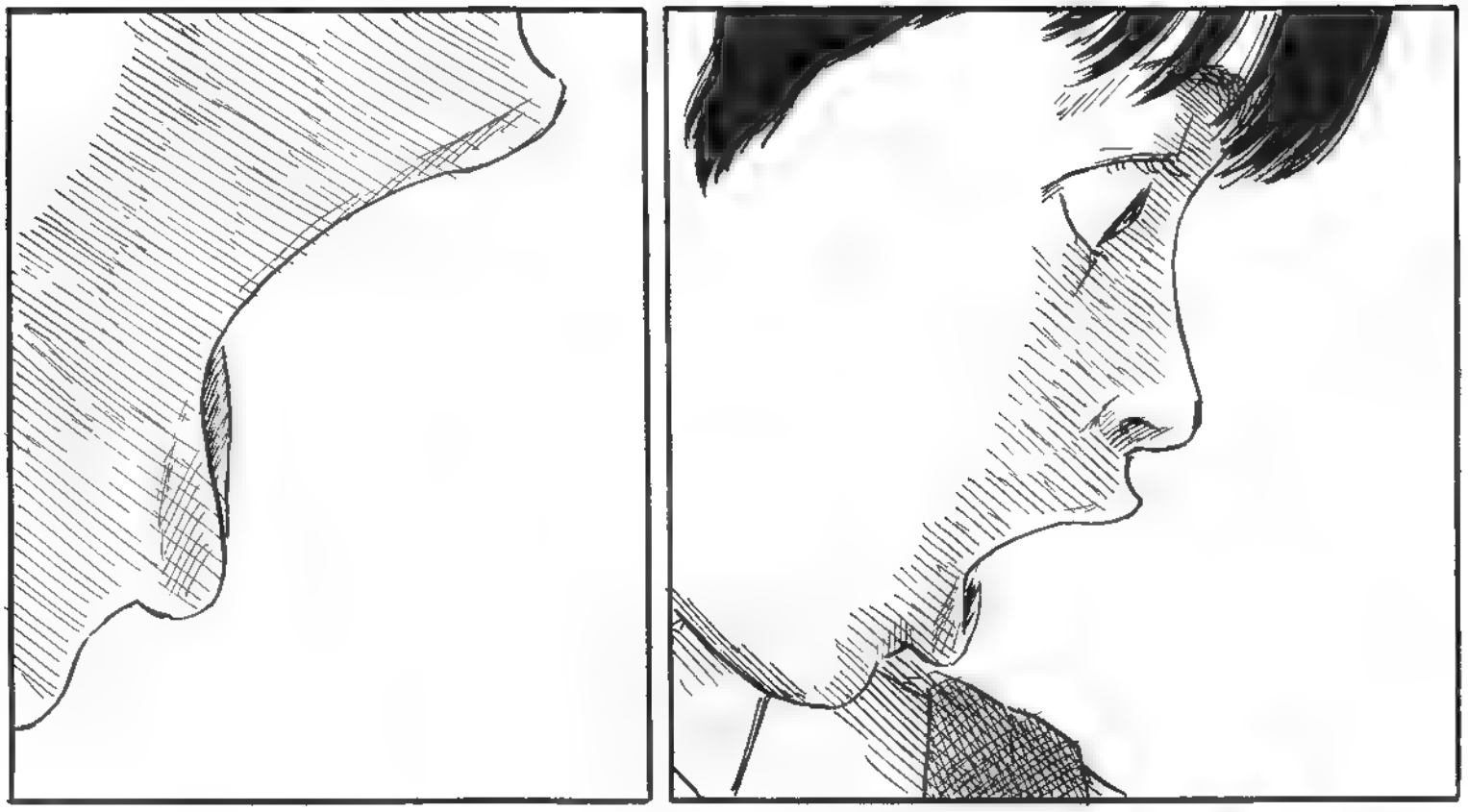

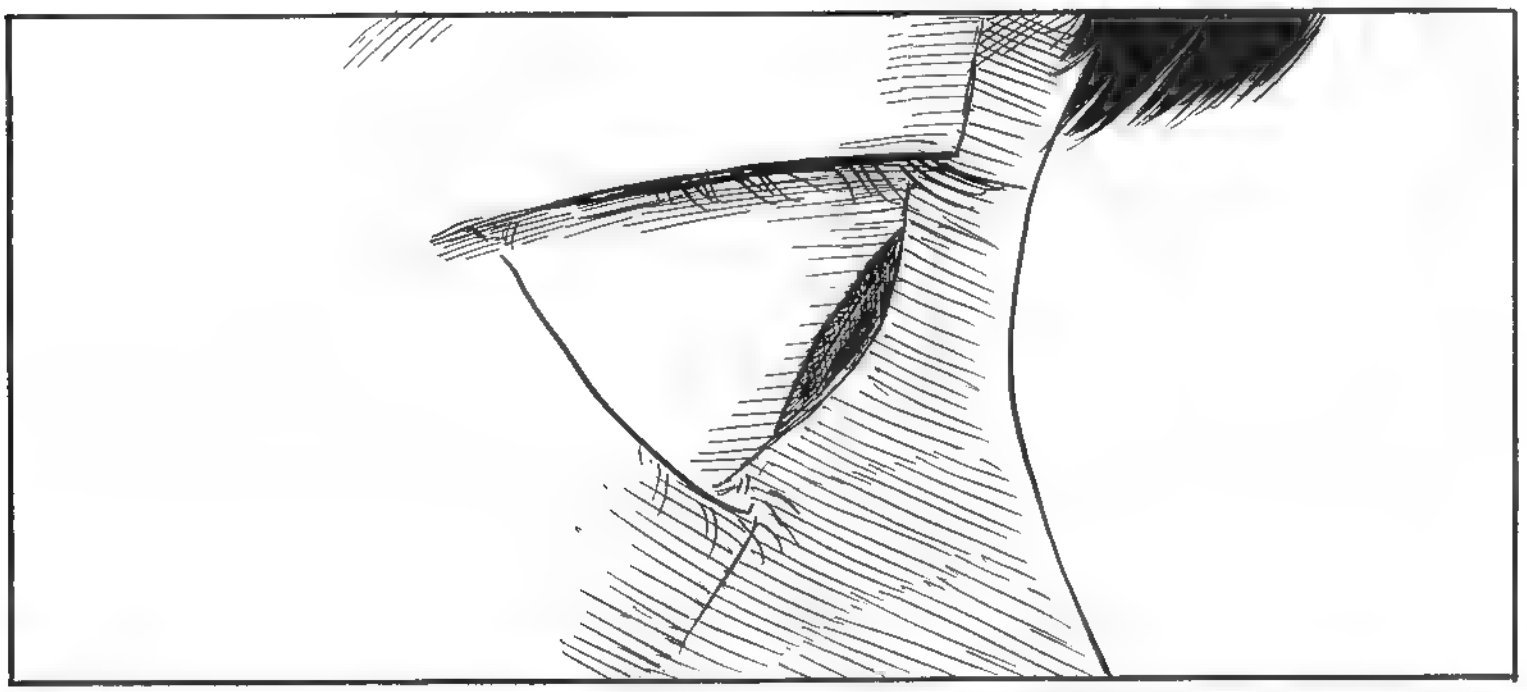

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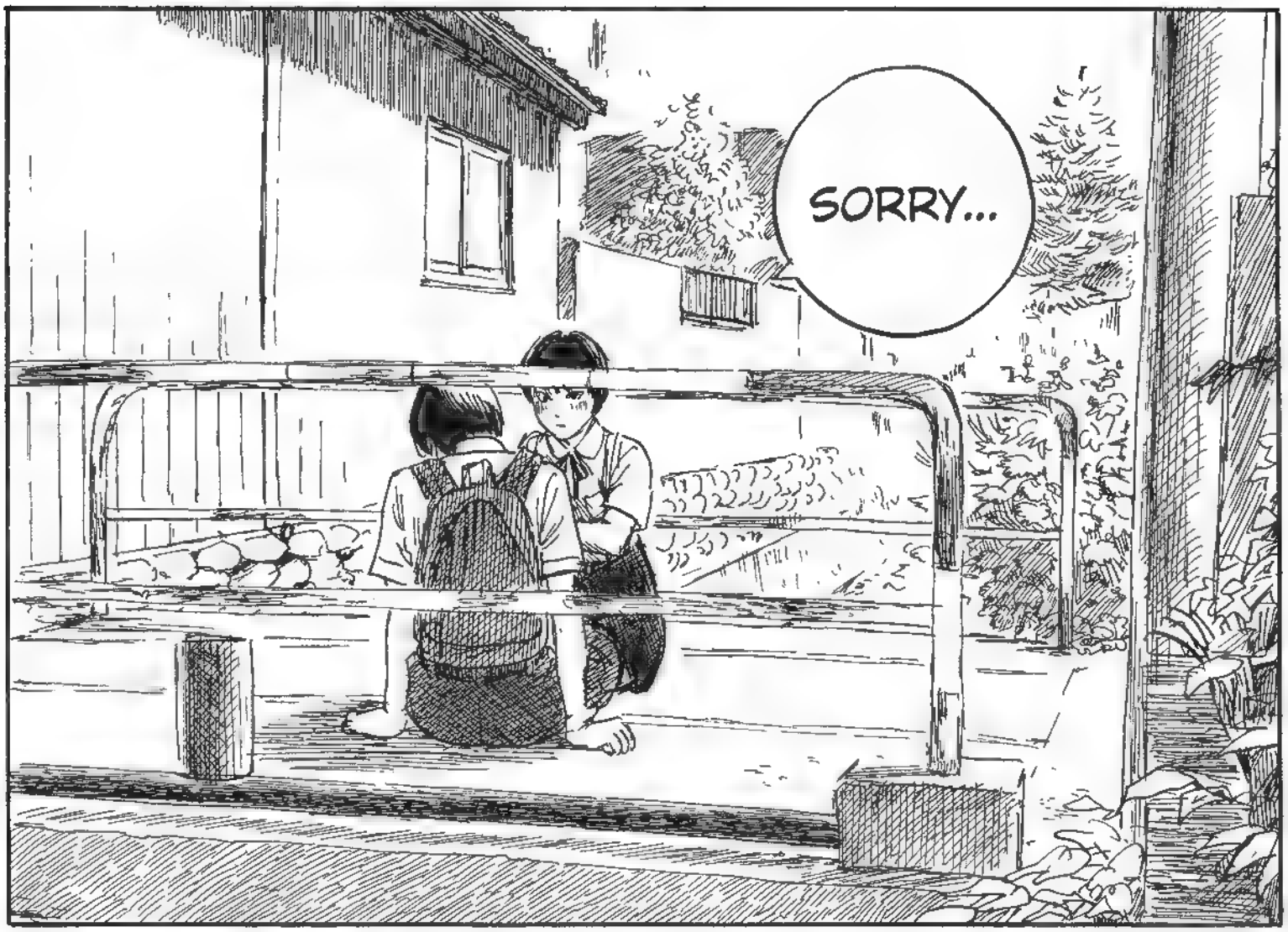
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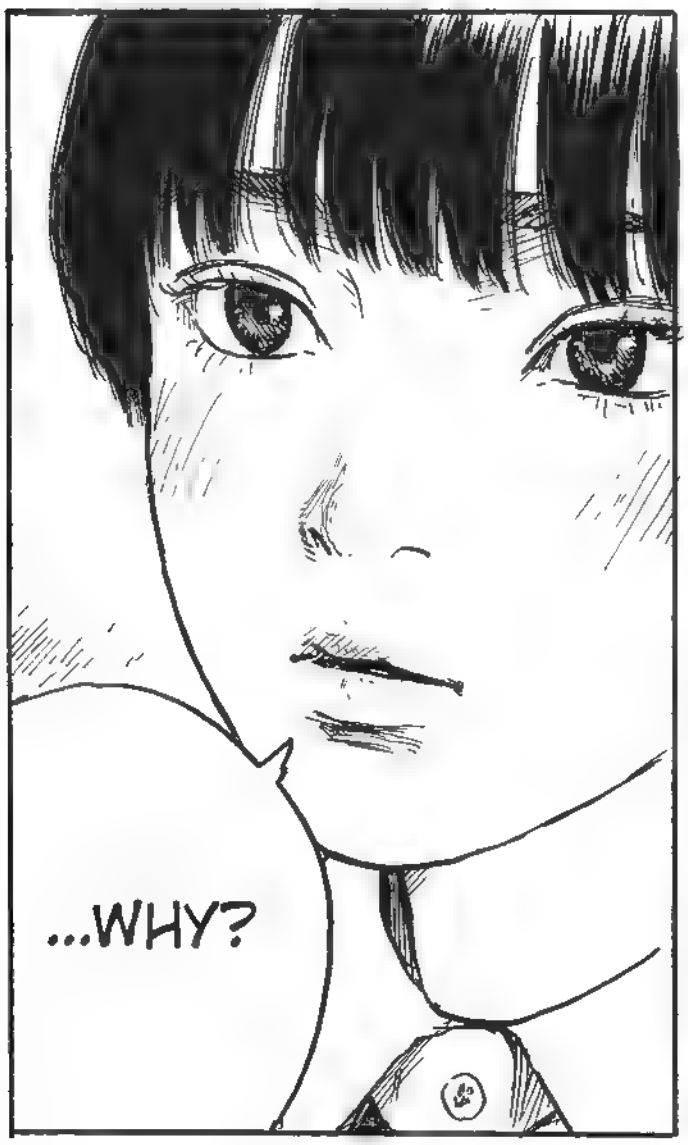
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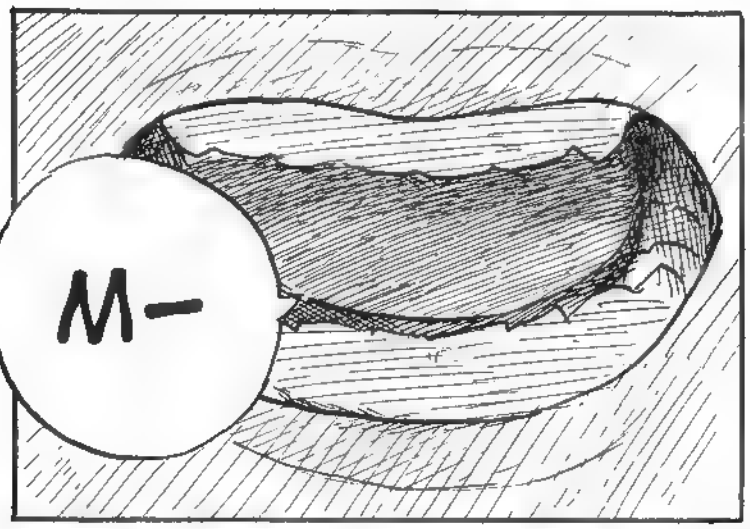
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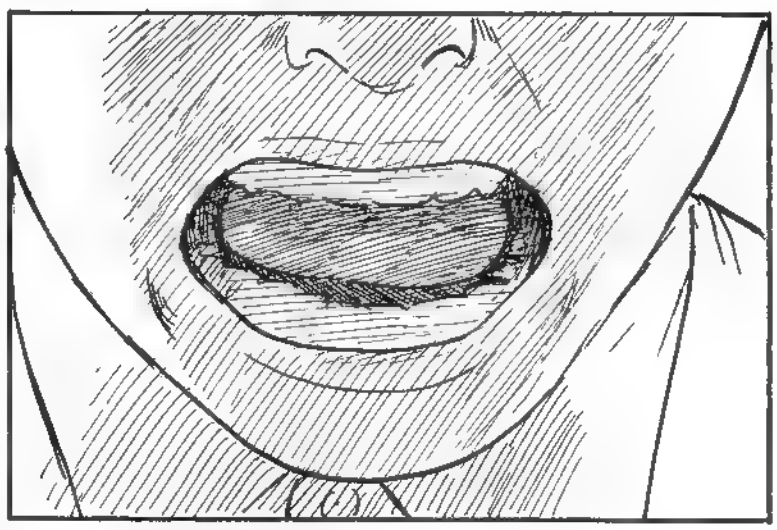

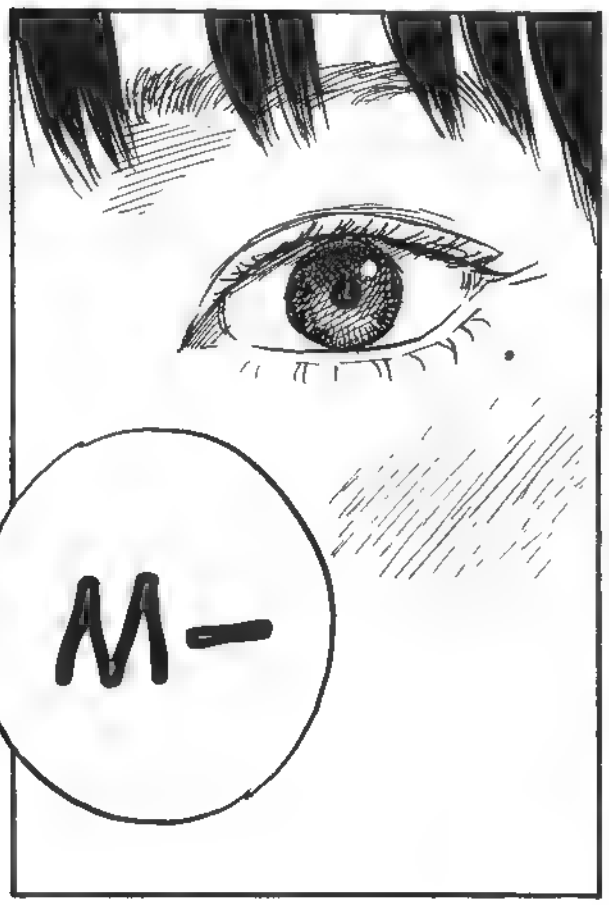
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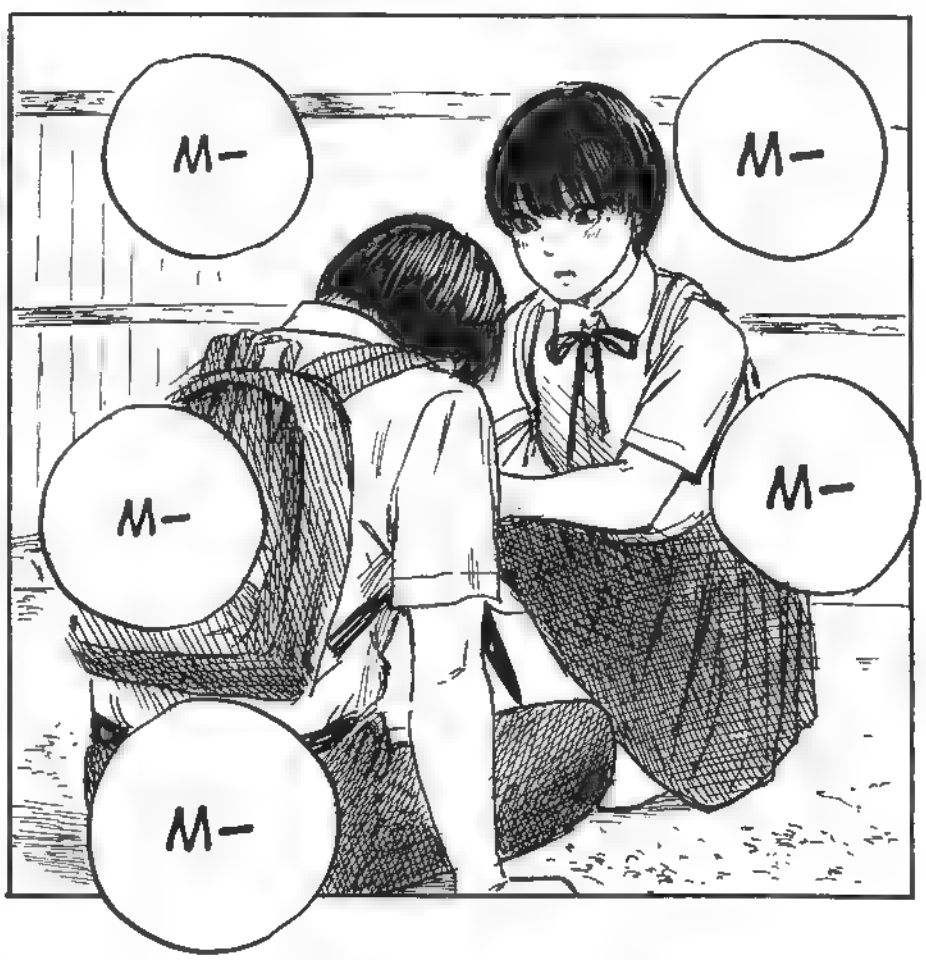
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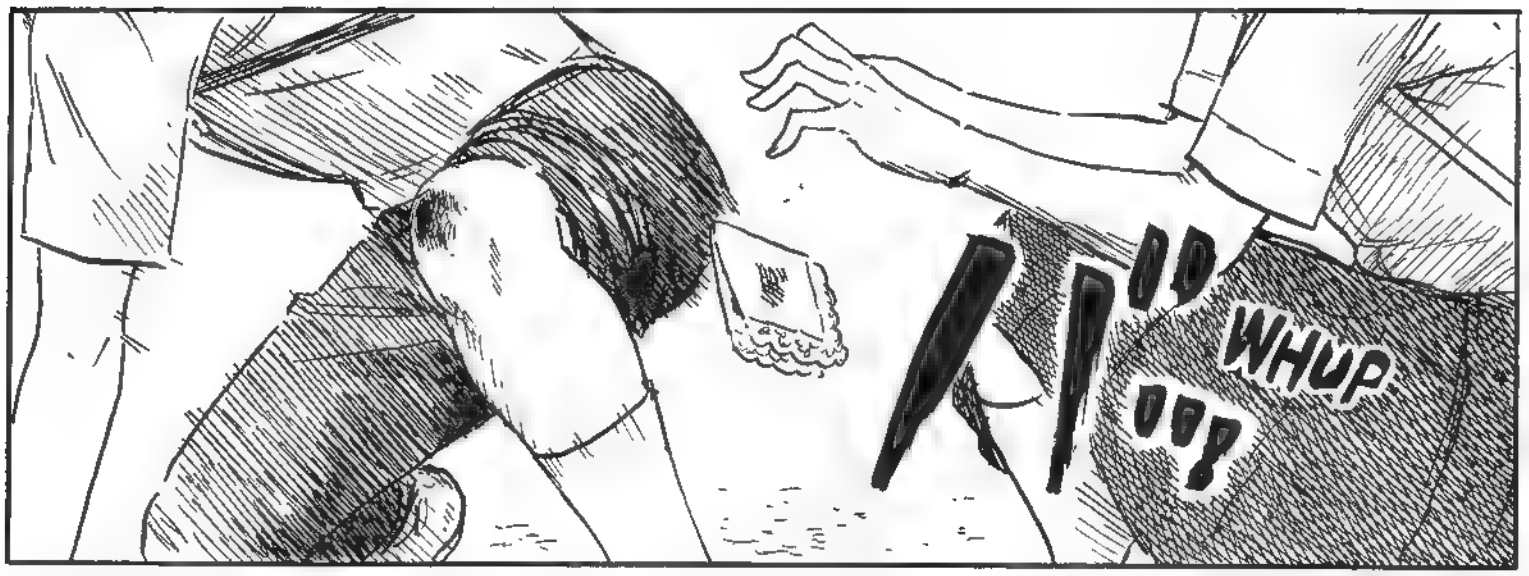
MOMMY...
IS WHY.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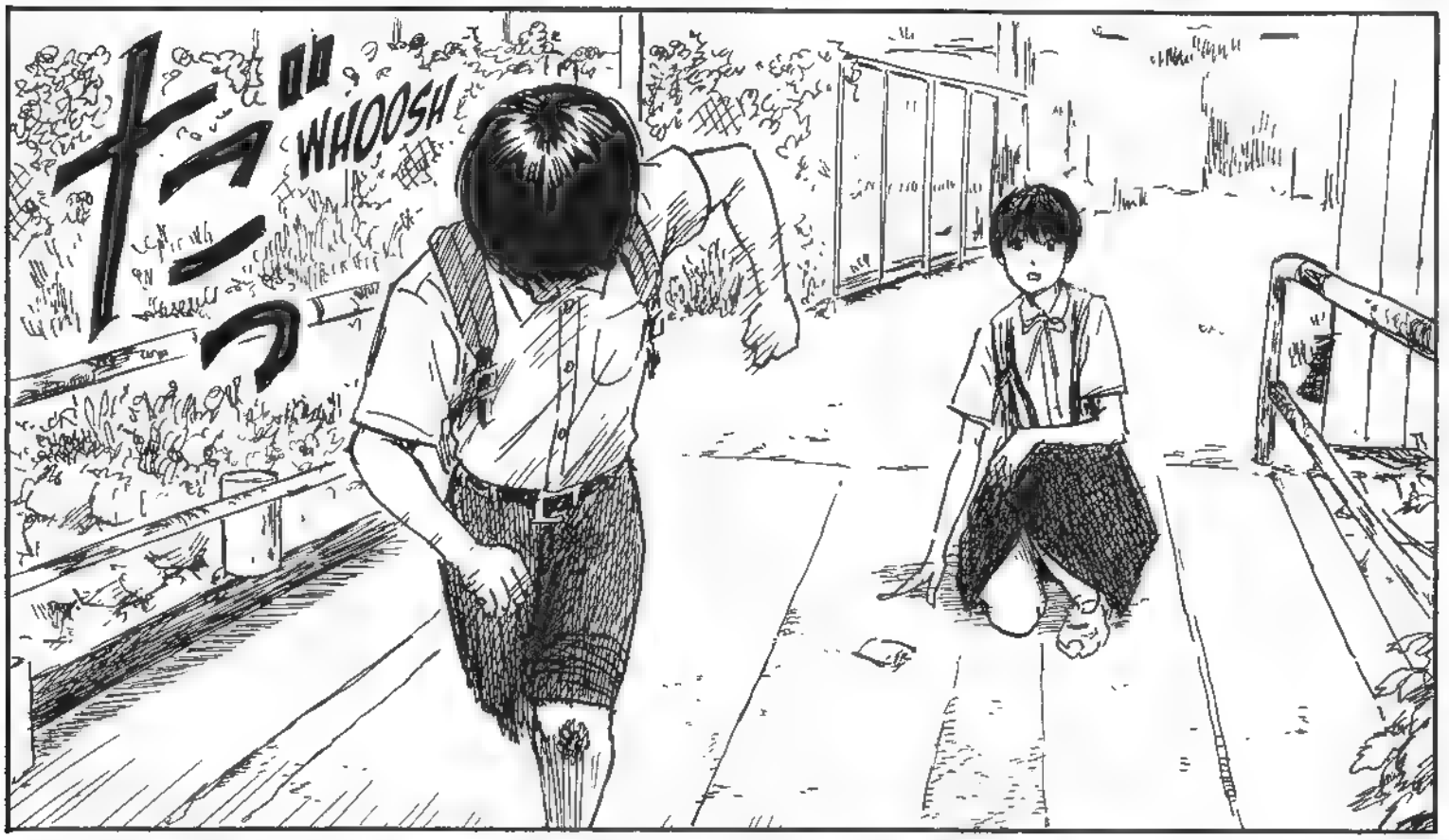
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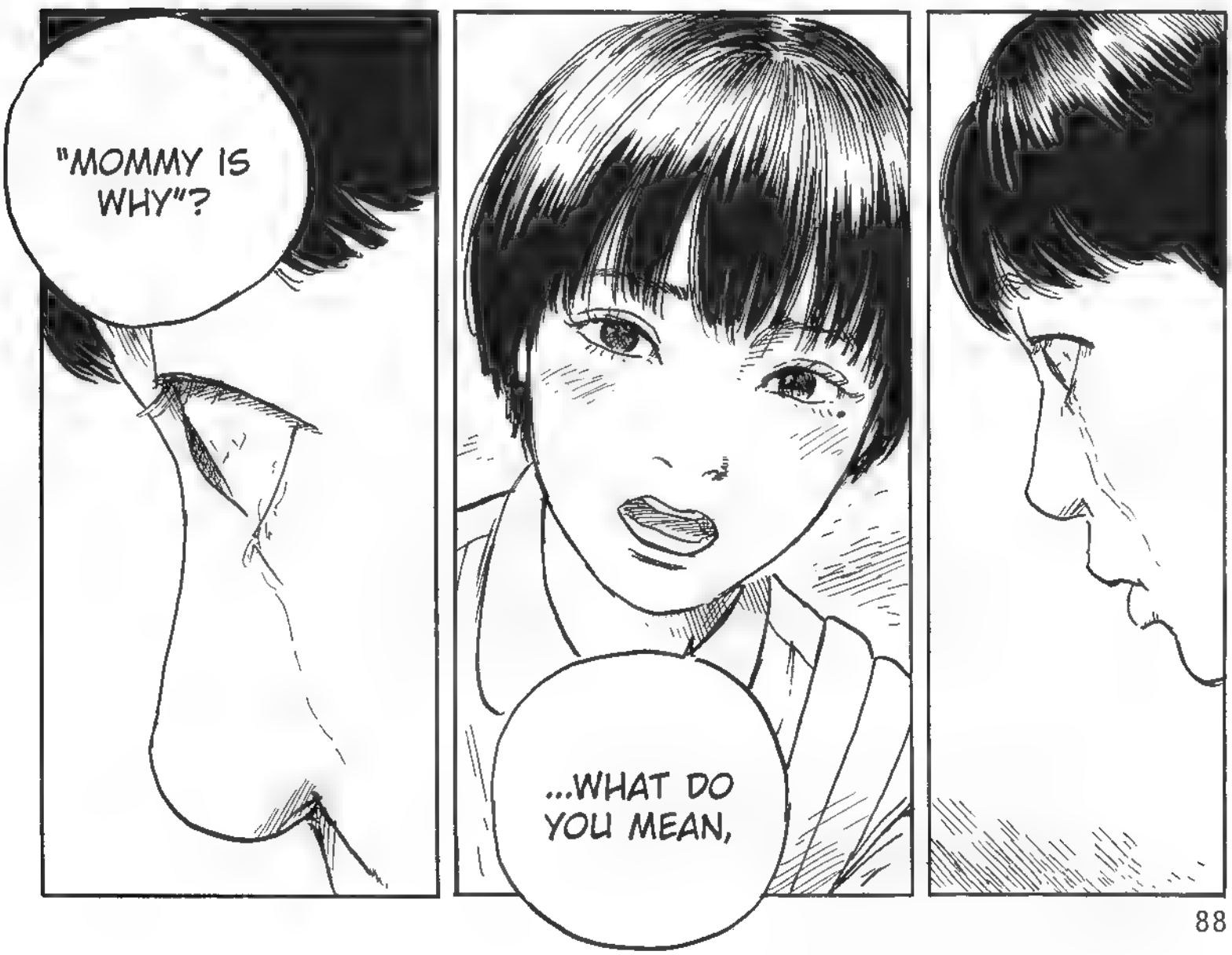
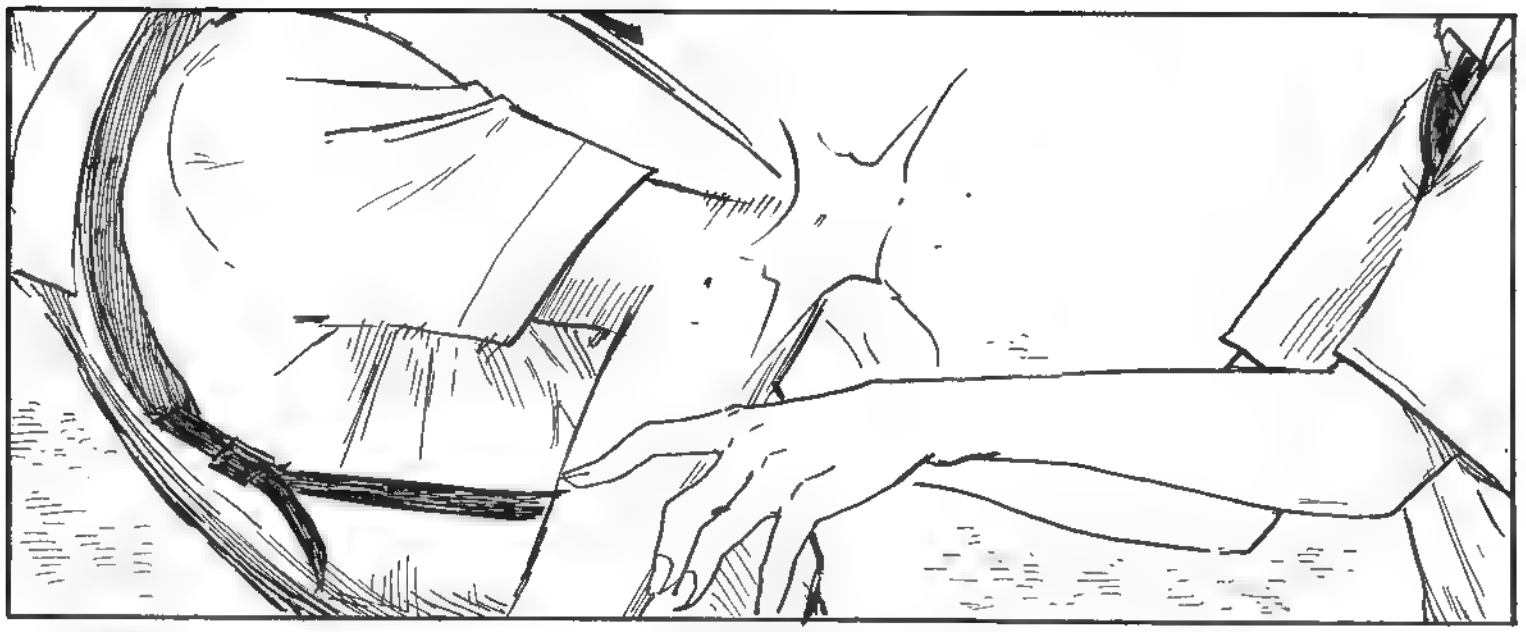

"MOMMY IS WHY"?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN,

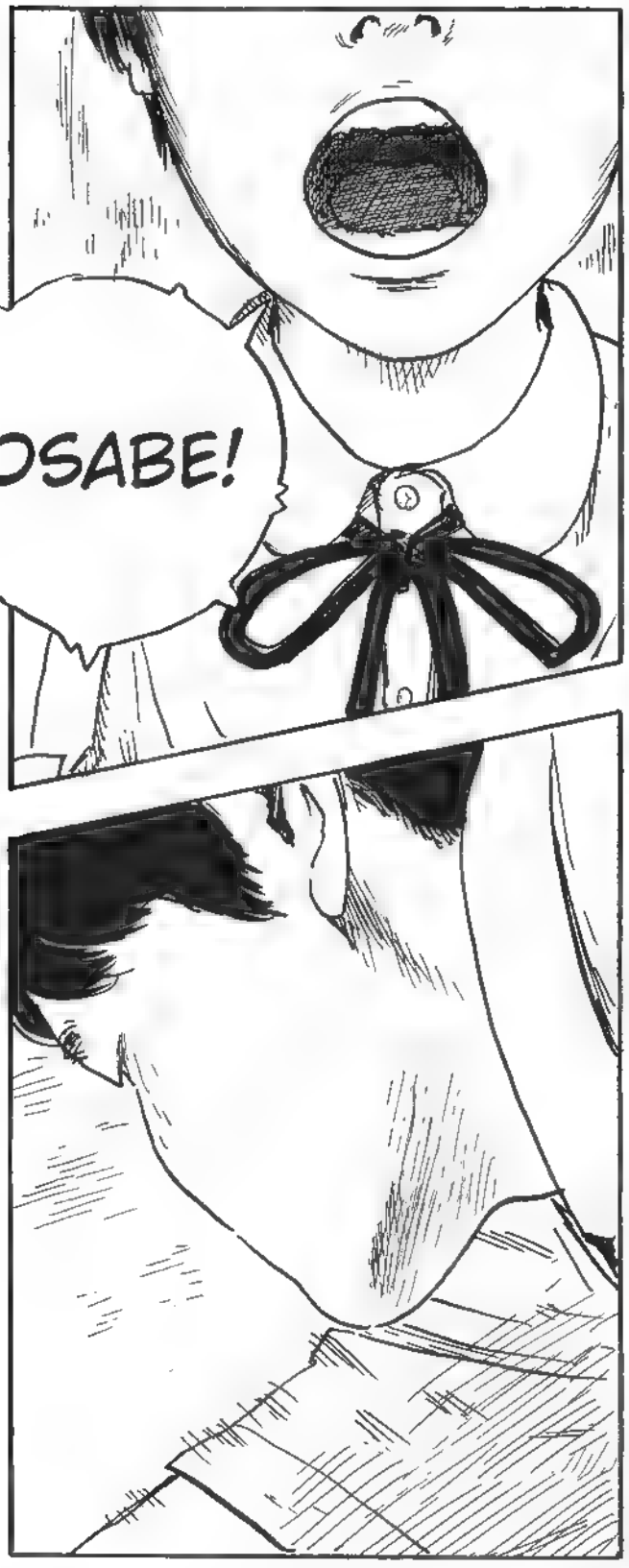
ARE YOU OKAY?

AND... WHY ARE YOU... STUTTERING?

DOING SOMETHING BAD TO YOU?

...IS YOUR MOM

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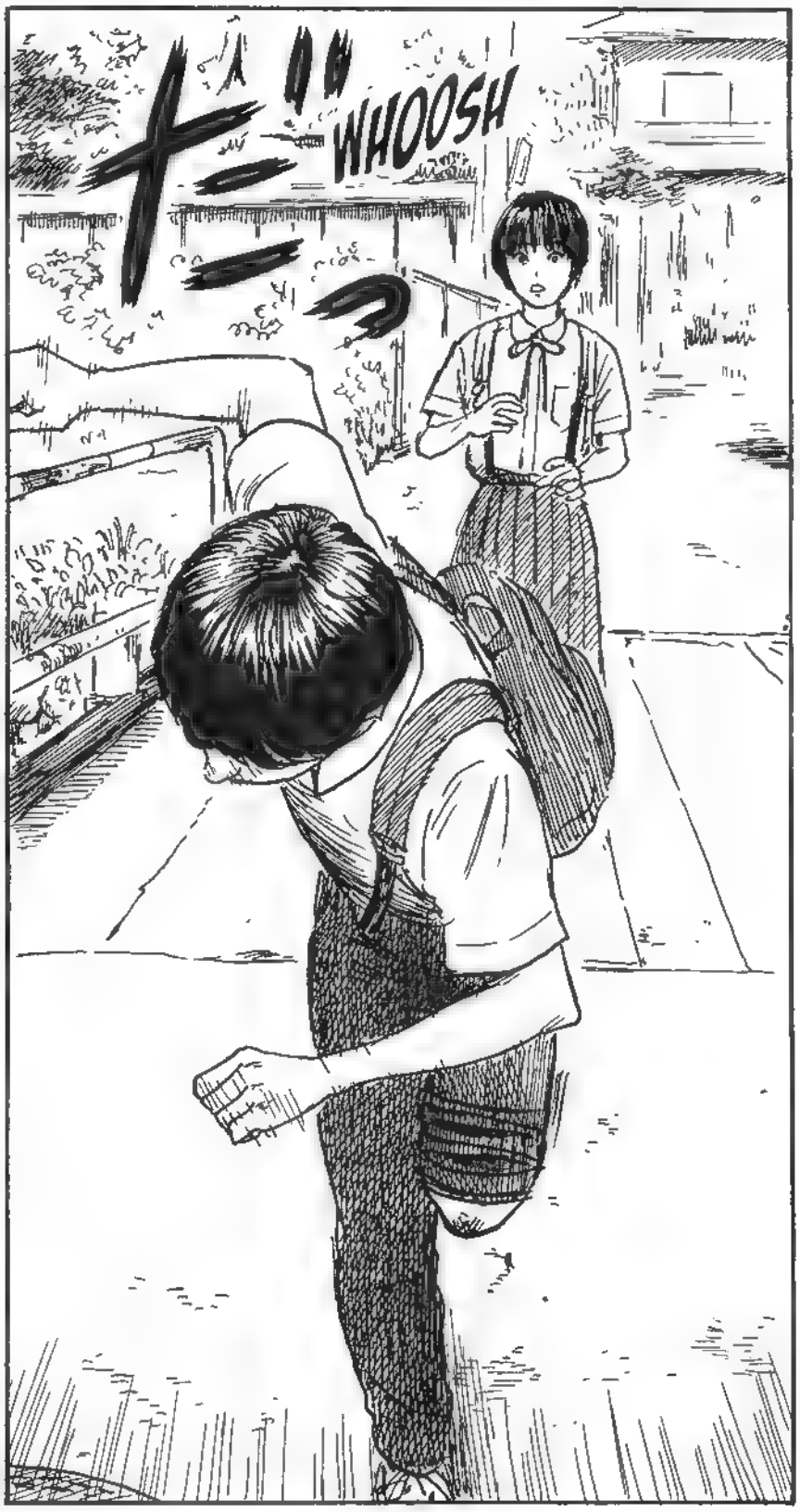
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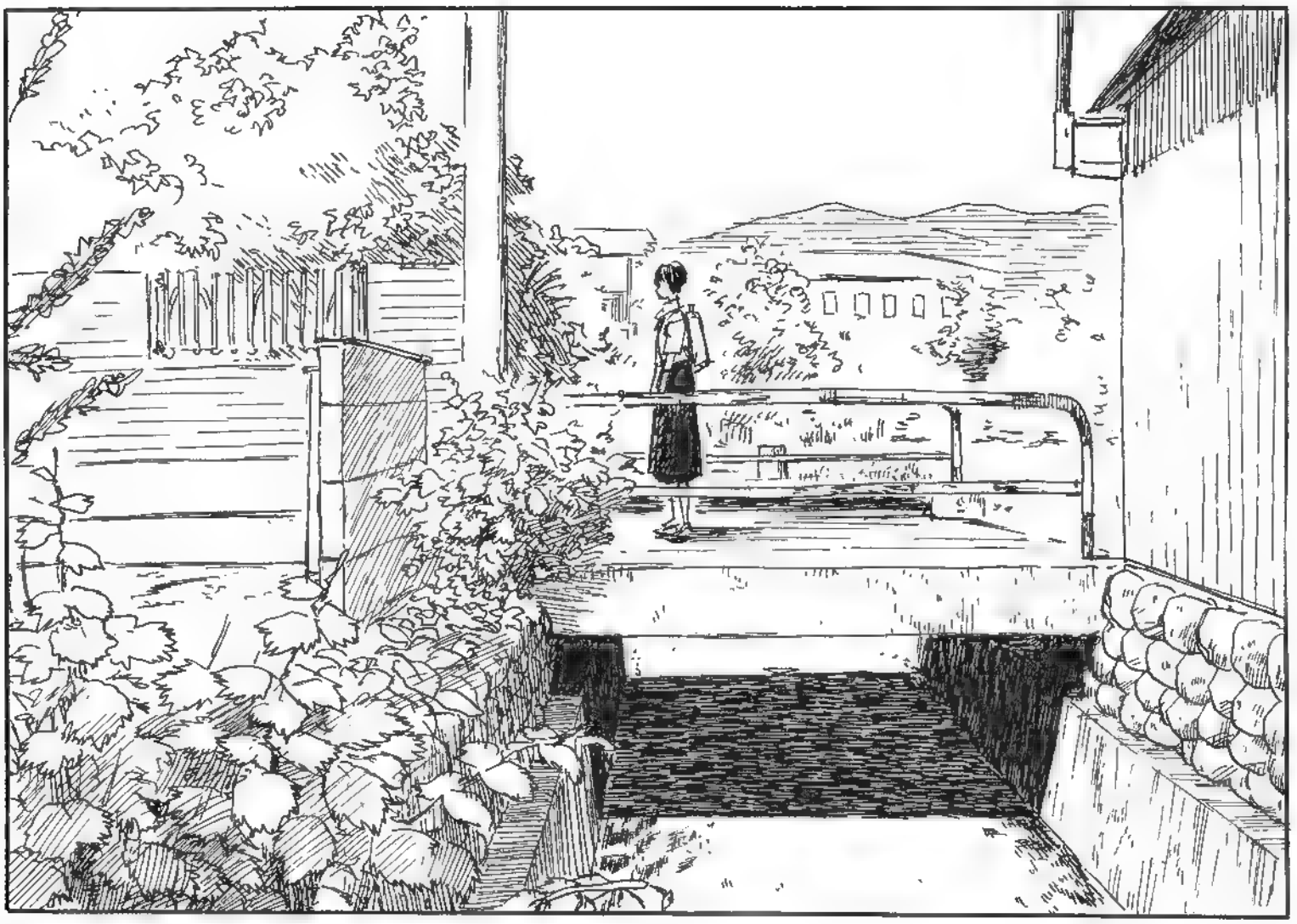

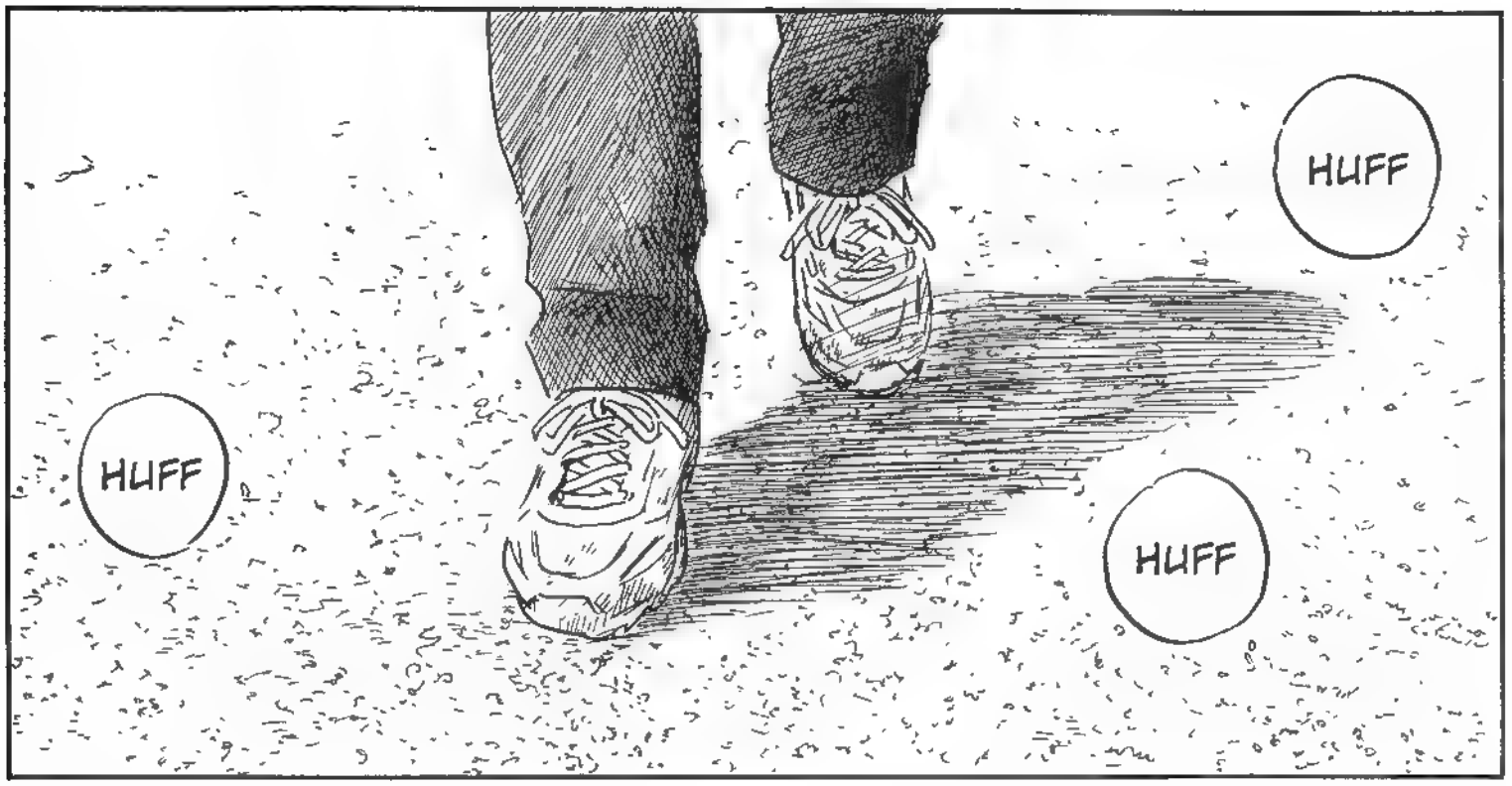
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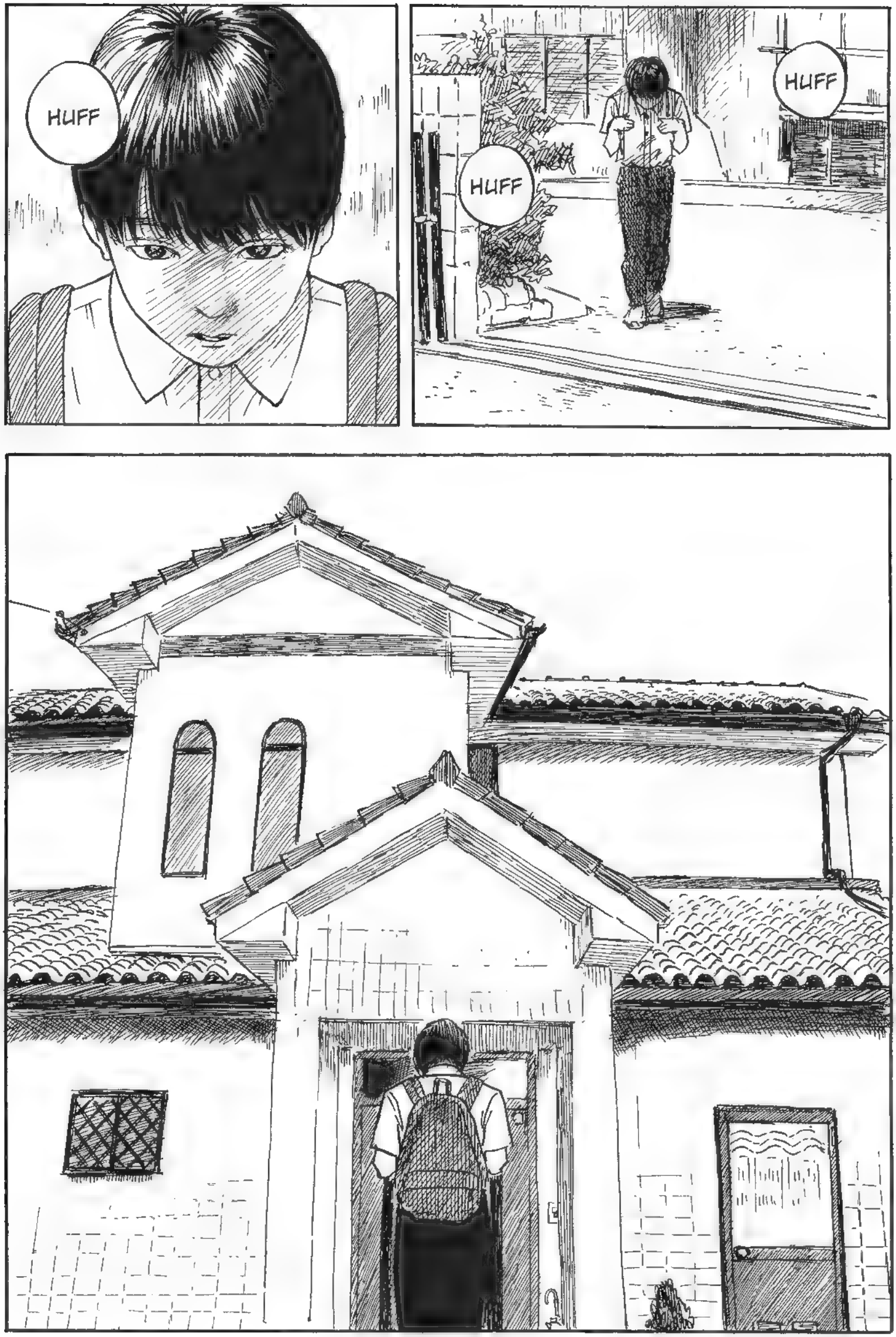
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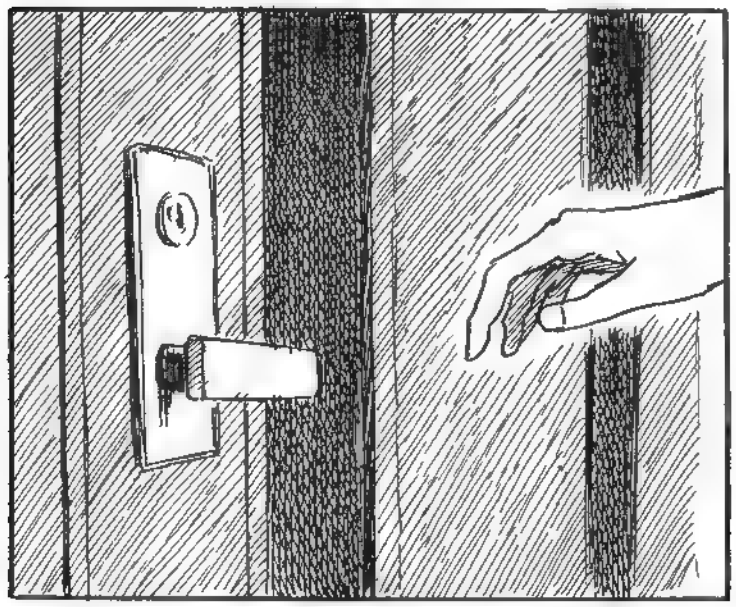

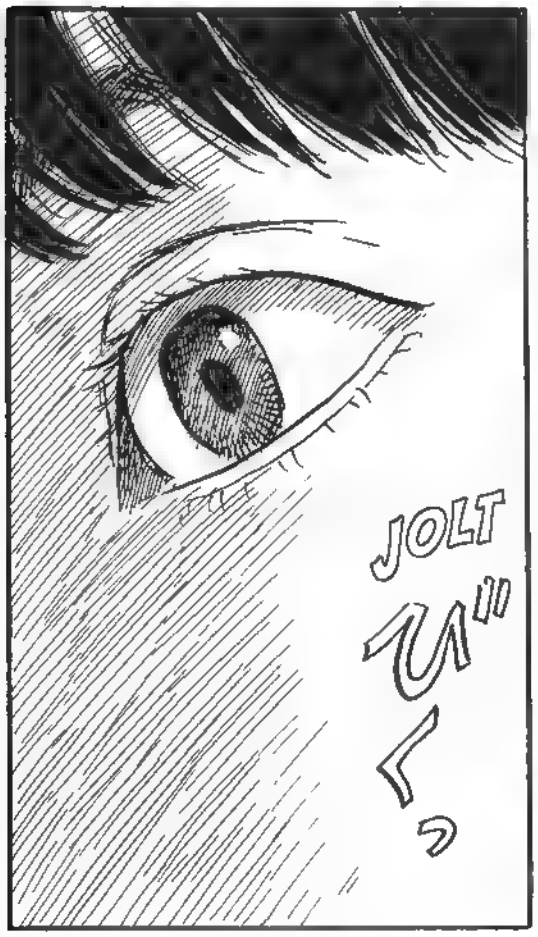
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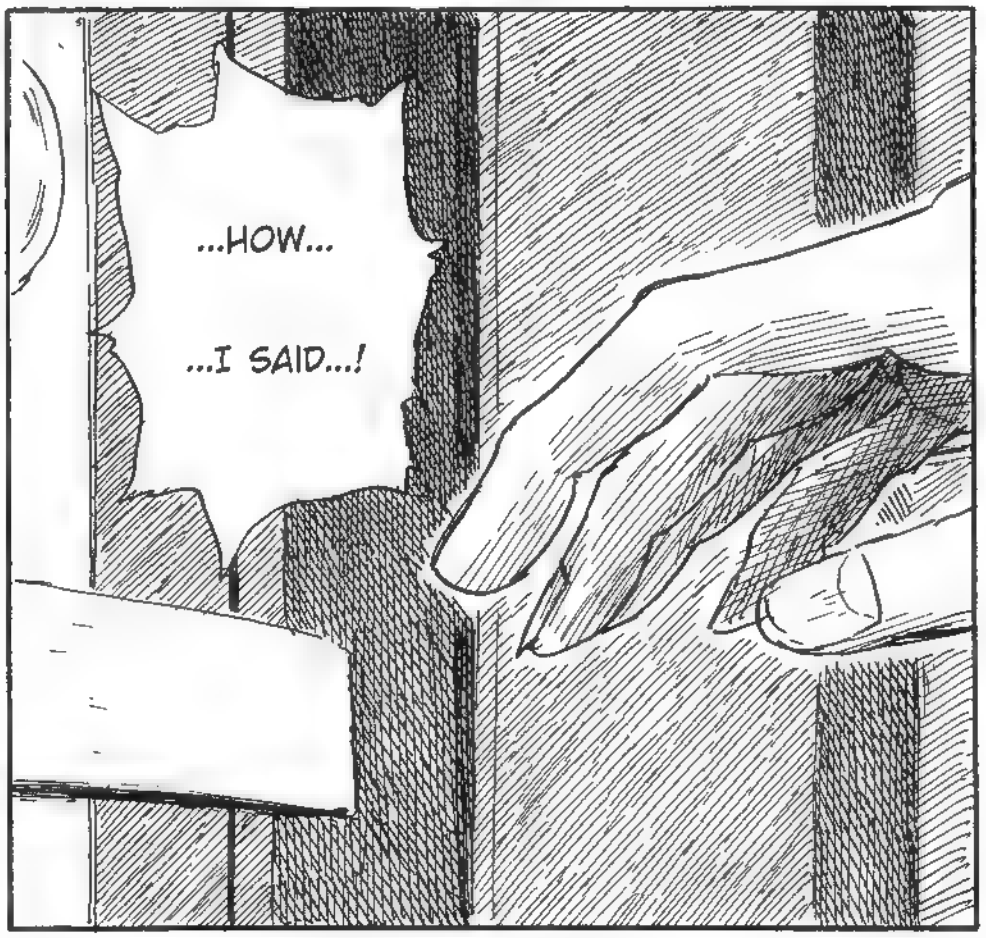
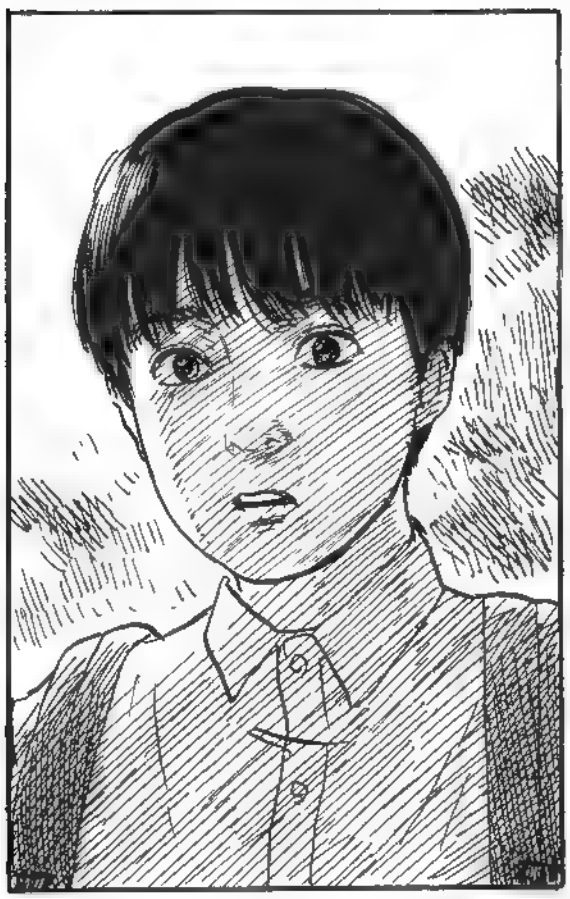
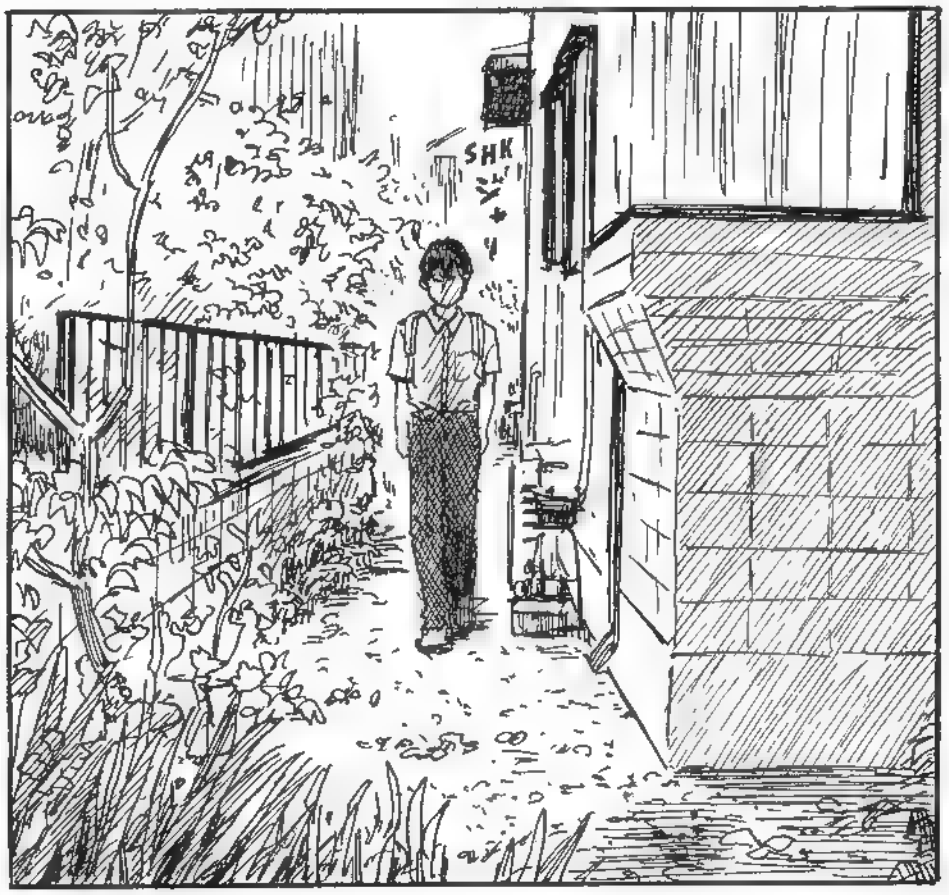

...HOW...
...I SAID...!

HEY...
BUT...
DO!
SO...
THEN...
KNOW?!

SHK




SHK

...IS?!

...SAYING?!

NO...

I'M...

LOOK !!

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SHK

WHAT?!

GIVE...

I'M JUST SAYING YOU OUGHT TO COME AT LEAST ONCE!

EVERY-ONE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!

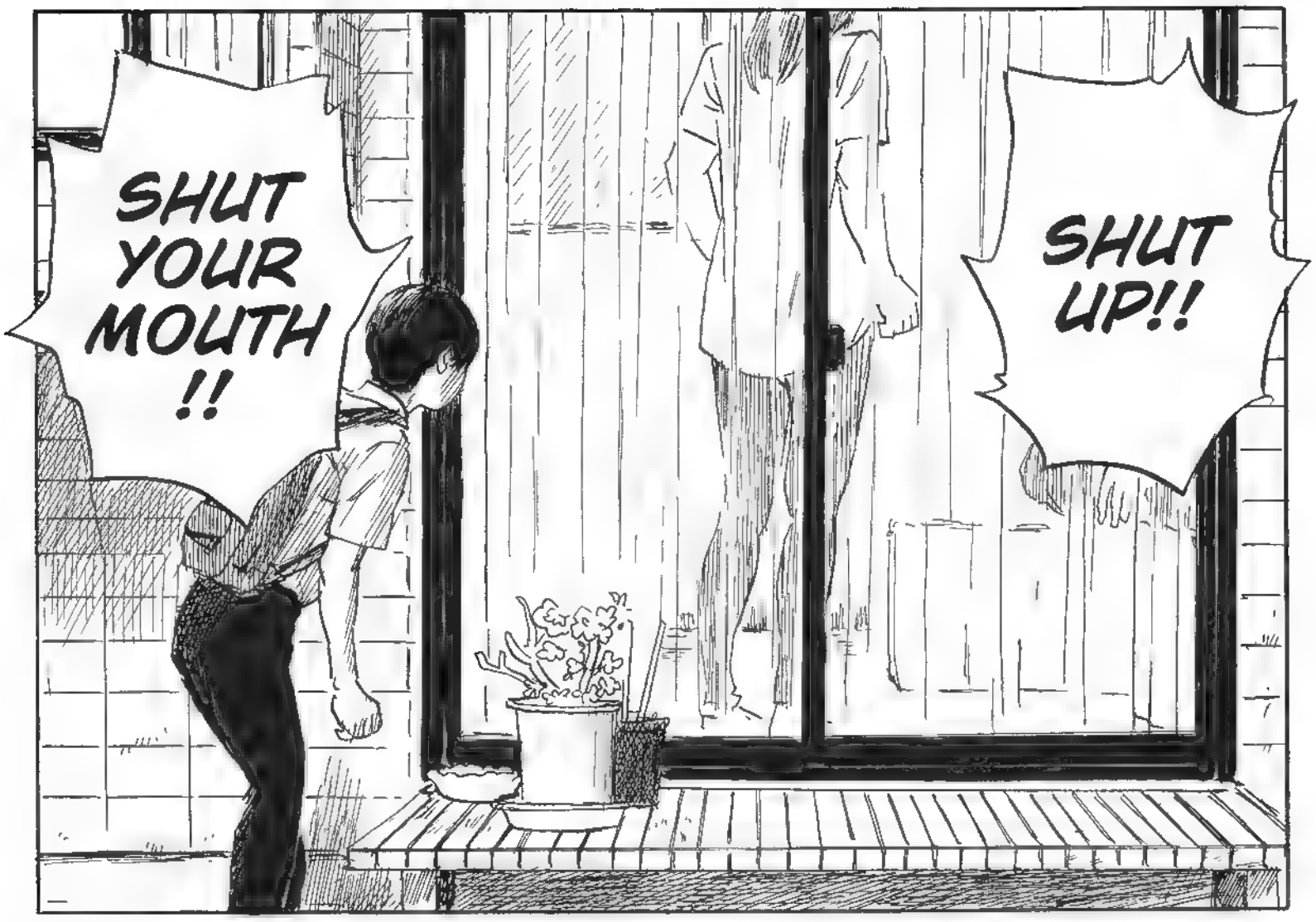
BUT NO ONE'S BLAMING YOU, NO ONE!

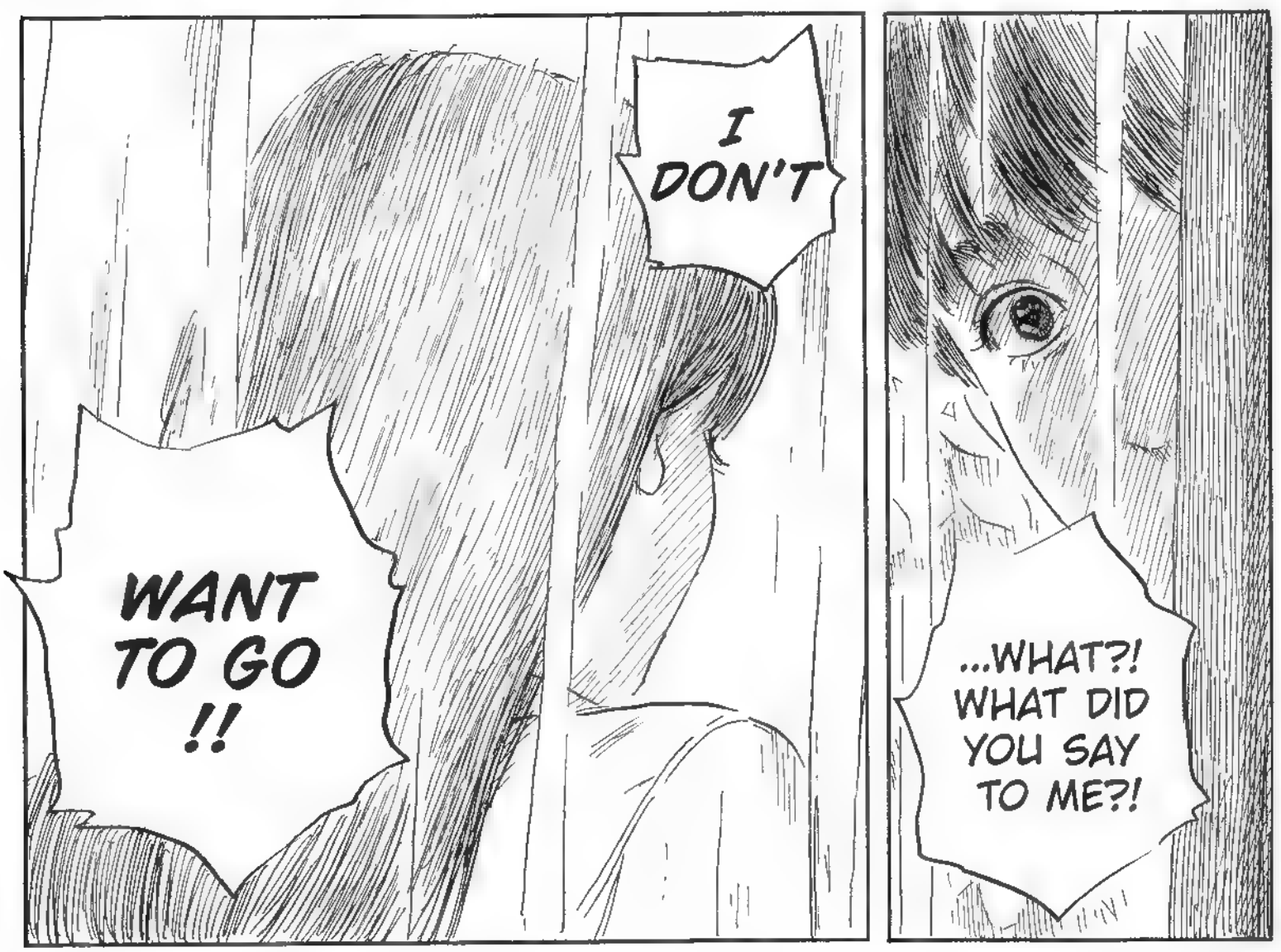
...I MEAN, I GET IT! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?!

NEVER GETS BETTER ...?!

WHAT IF SHIGERU ...


SHUT YOUR MOUTH !!
SHUT UP!!


I DON'T
WANT TO GO !!
...WHAT?! WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?!

ANY OF THEM!!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM!!

SNIFF

I'M ALL ALONE.

ALONE.

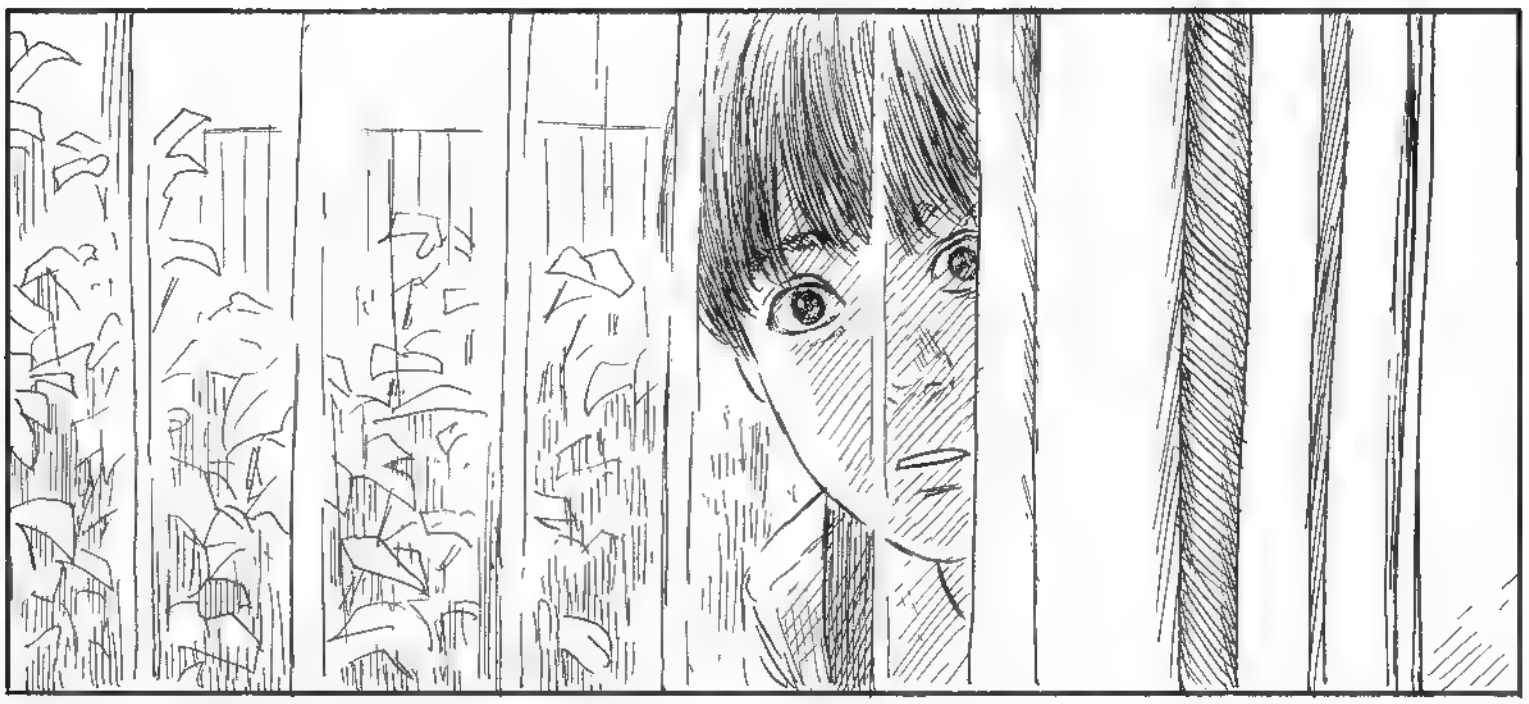
EVER SINCE SEIICHI WAS BORN.

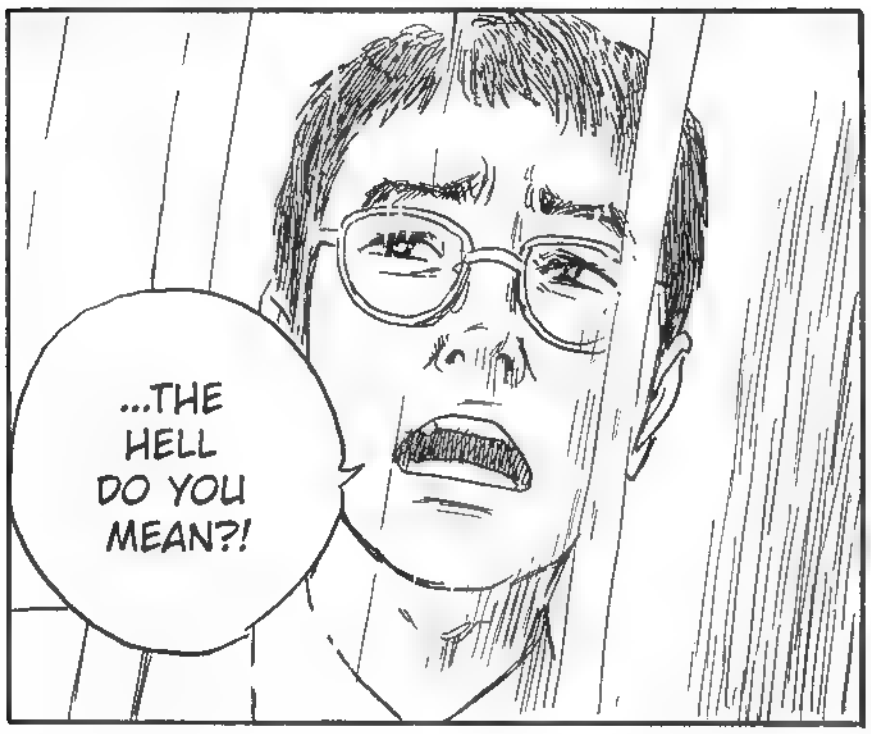
I'VE BEEN ALONE

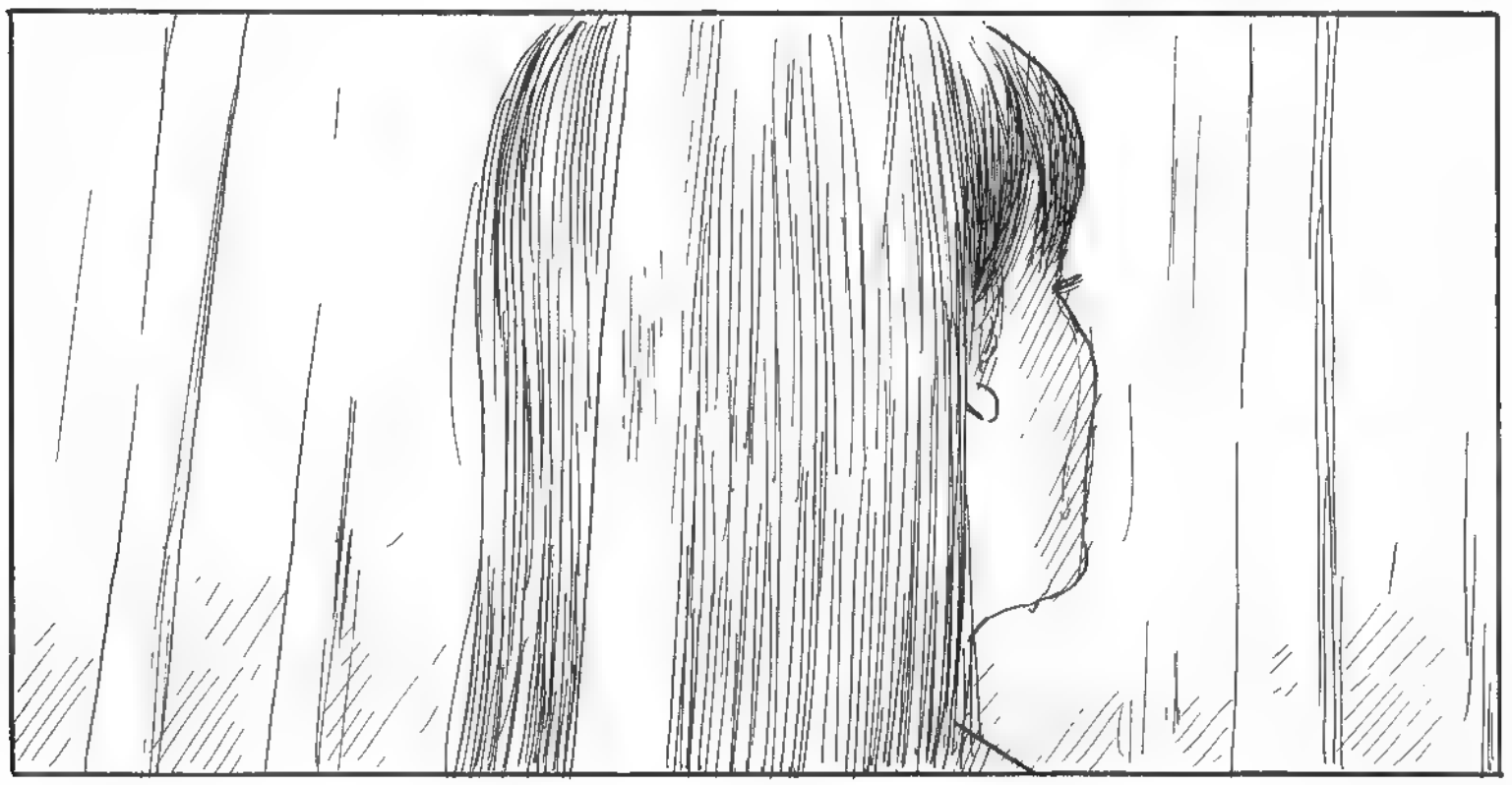
I'M ALL ALONE.

EVER SINCE SEIICHI WAS BORN.

I'VE BEEN ALONE




...THE HELL DO YOU MEAN?!



WHY I'M EVEN HERE.

...I DON'T KNOW

WHAT AM I DOING IN THIS HOUSE?

I DON'T BELONG ANYWHERE.

I DON'T BELONG HERE.

I JUST WANT TO DISAPPEAR.
I WANT TO DISAPPEAR.
BECAUSE OF SEIICHI.
I'M ONLY STILL HERE

I'D BE LONG GONE.

IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM,

AGES AGO.

AND I'D HAVE LEFT YOU.

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN.

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN?!

SO WHAT THE HELL?!!

I...

I'VE WORKED HARD FOR THIS FAMILY TOO, ALL THIS TIME...!

AHHH.

BACK TO BEFORE I WAS BORN.

I WANT TO GO BACK.

YOU AND SEIICHI.
MYSELF, EVERYTHING.
I WANT TO ERASE IT ALL.

IT'S ALL...
IT'S ALL WORTHLESS.

ENOUGH !!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME!

SEIICHI AND I ARE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL!

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UHNH...

...UNH...

UNGH...

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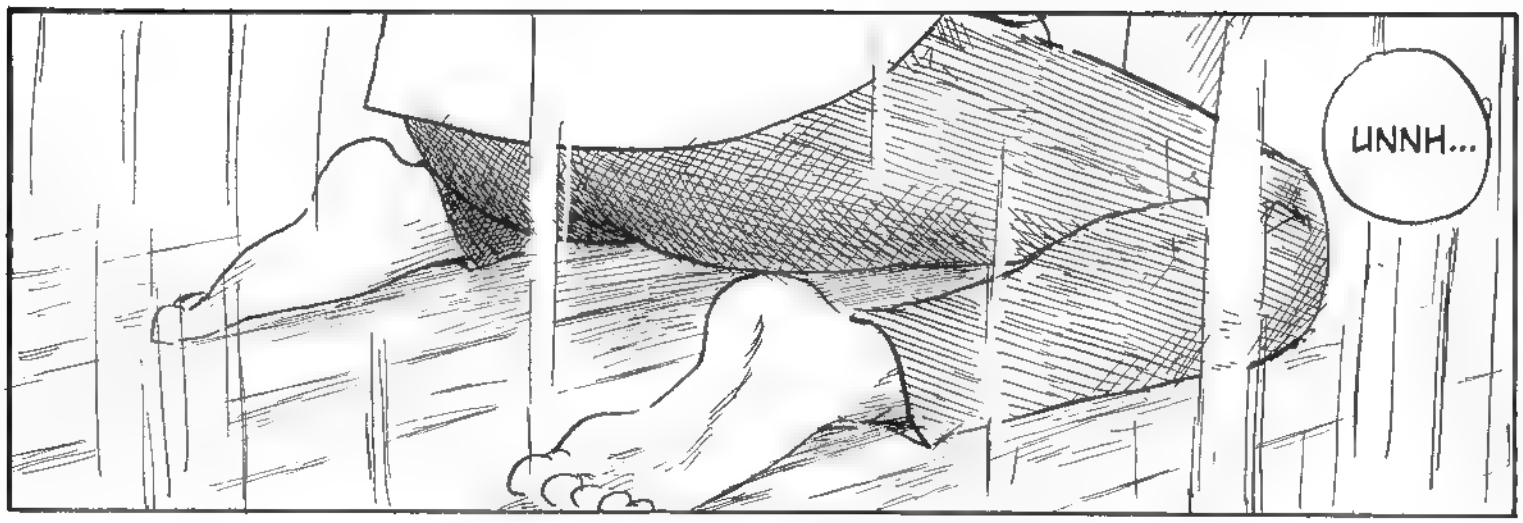
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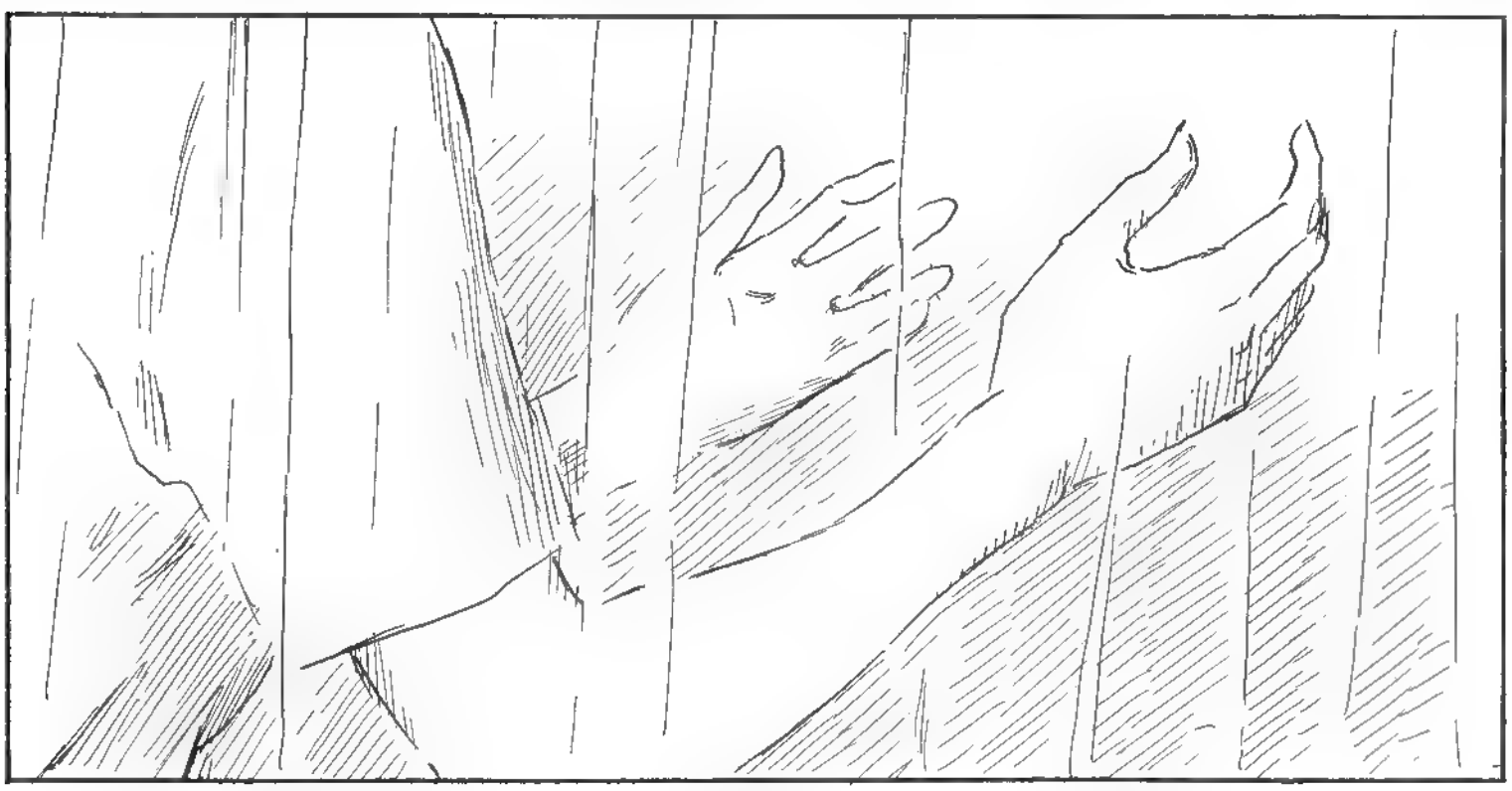

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MUMBLE

...STEN...
LISTEN
TO...

JUST GET YOUR SHOES ON.

IT'S OKAY.

SOMEPLACE REALLY FUN.

WE'RE GOING SOMEPLACE NICE.

MOMMY WILL BE WITH YOU.

OKAY?

LET'S GO.

OKAY?

OKAY?

OKAY?

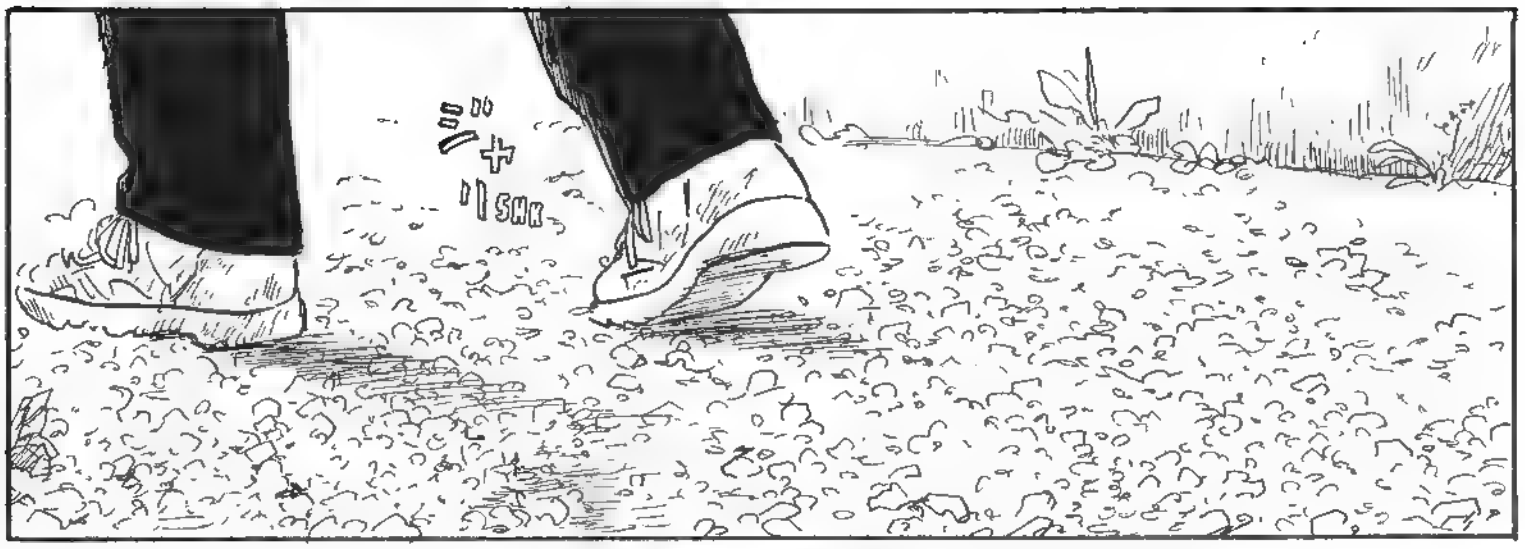
OKAY?

OKAY?

OKAY?

OKAY?

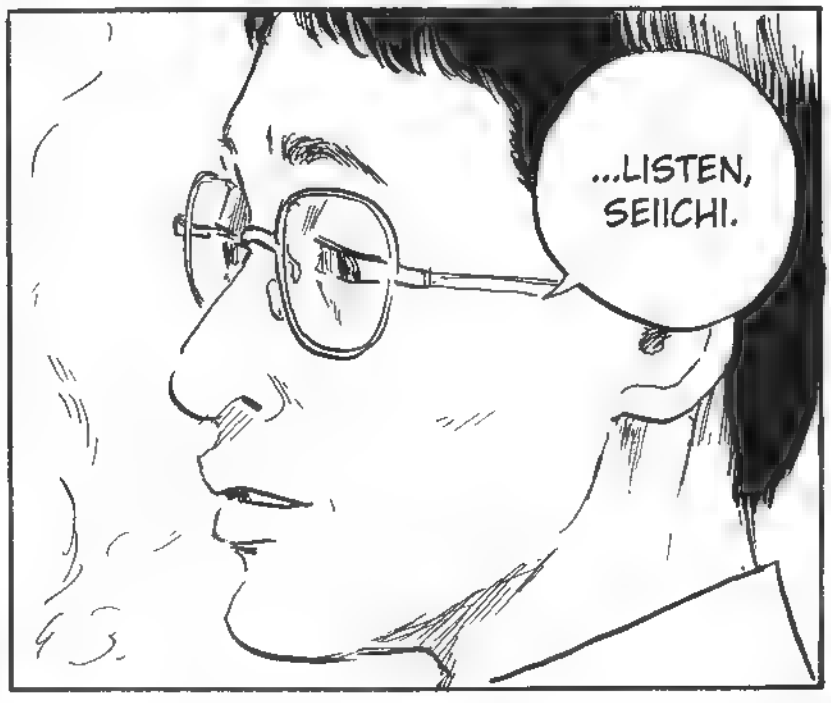
SHK



SEIICHI.

YOU'RE BACK.

YOU CAME HOME THAT WAY?


...LISTEN, SEIICHI.

RIGHT NOW.

LET'S GO SEE SHIGE, HUH?

HUH?

COME ON. WE'LL HAVE LUNCH ON THE WAY.

NOTHING GOING ON AT WORK TODAY,

SO I CAN TAKE THE AFTERNOON OFF.

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M-

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M-

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DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR MOM.

ALL RIGHT?
LET'S GO JUST YOU AND ME.
SHIGE'S WAITING.

CLNK
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VR
VRRR
RRR
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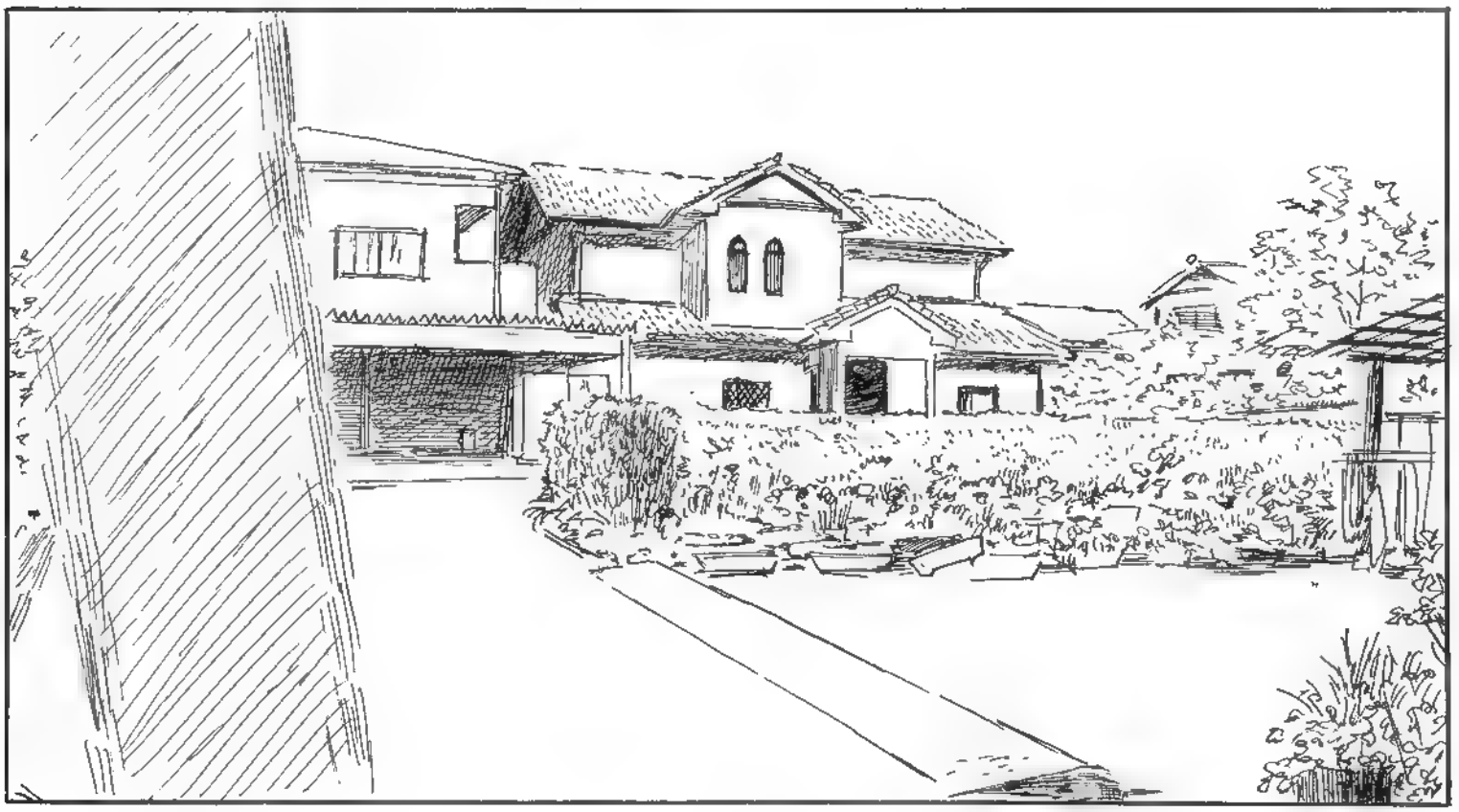
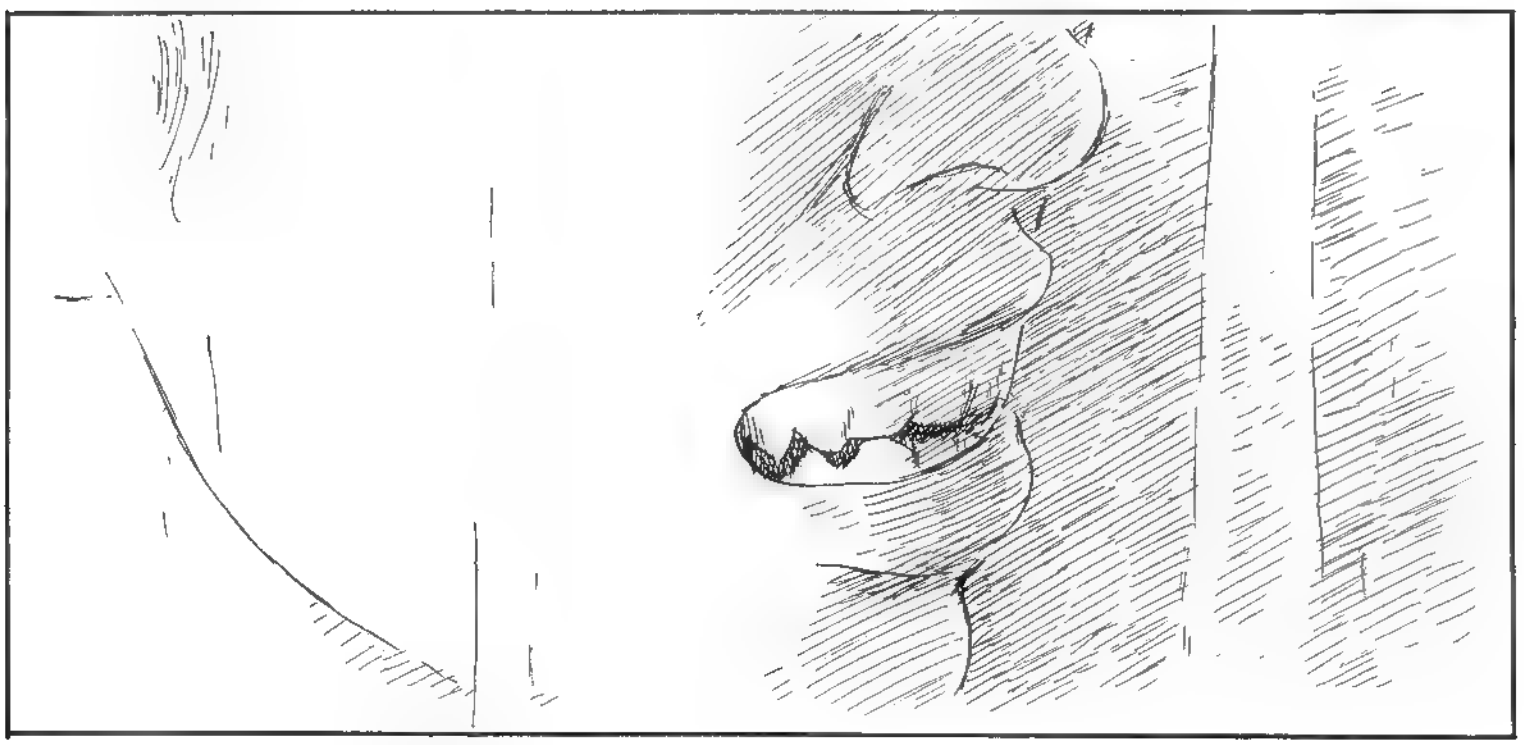
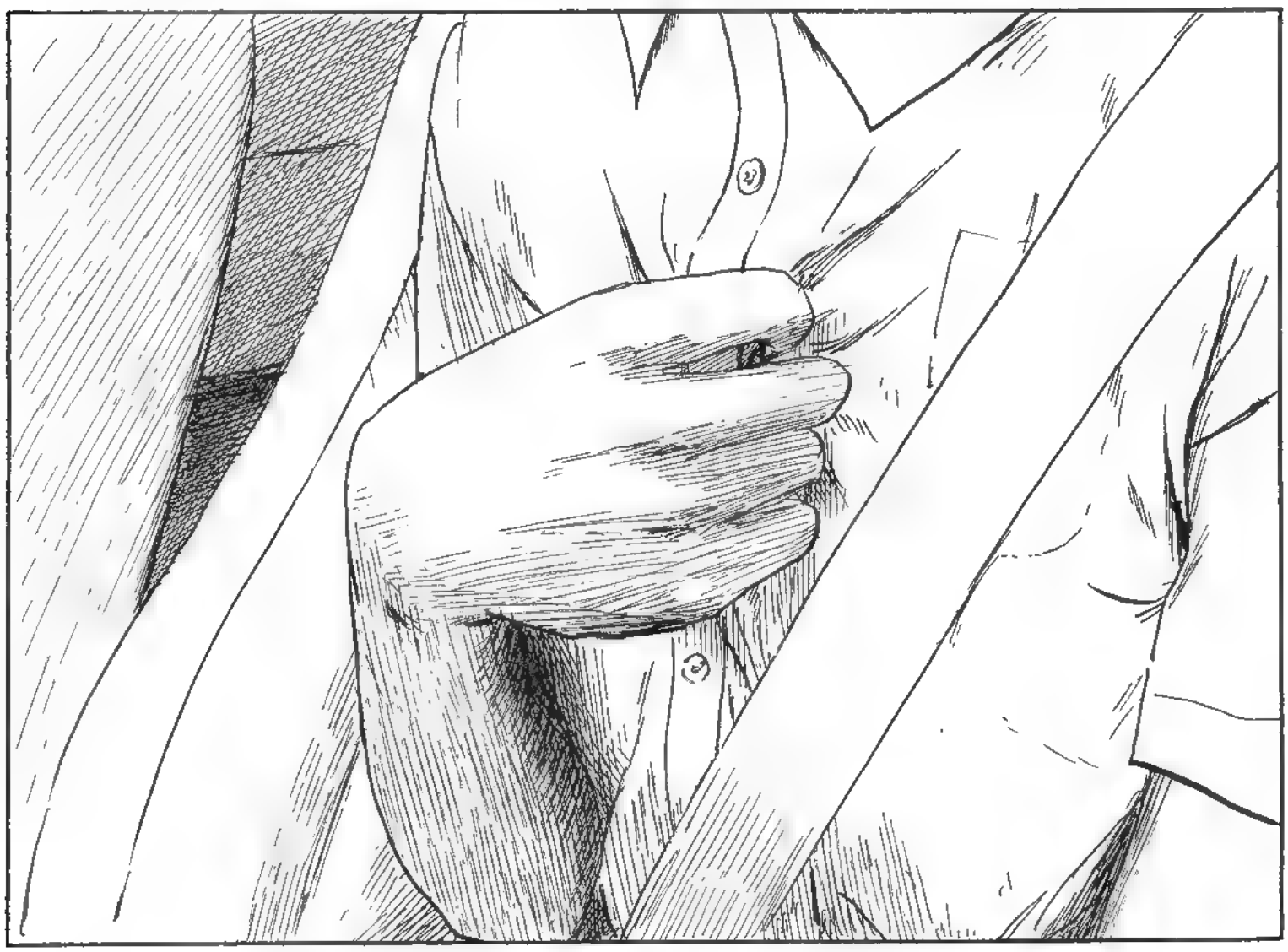
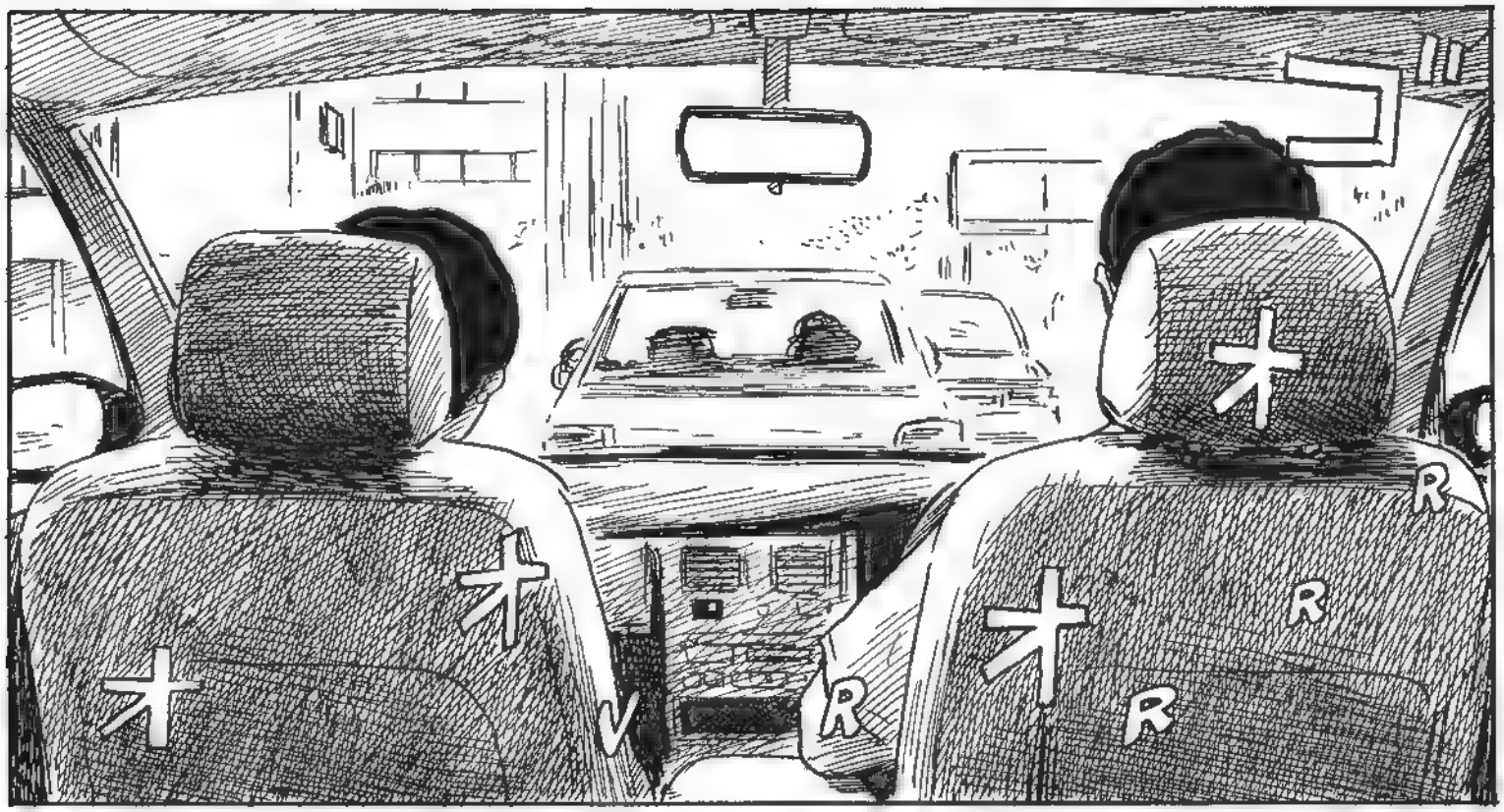
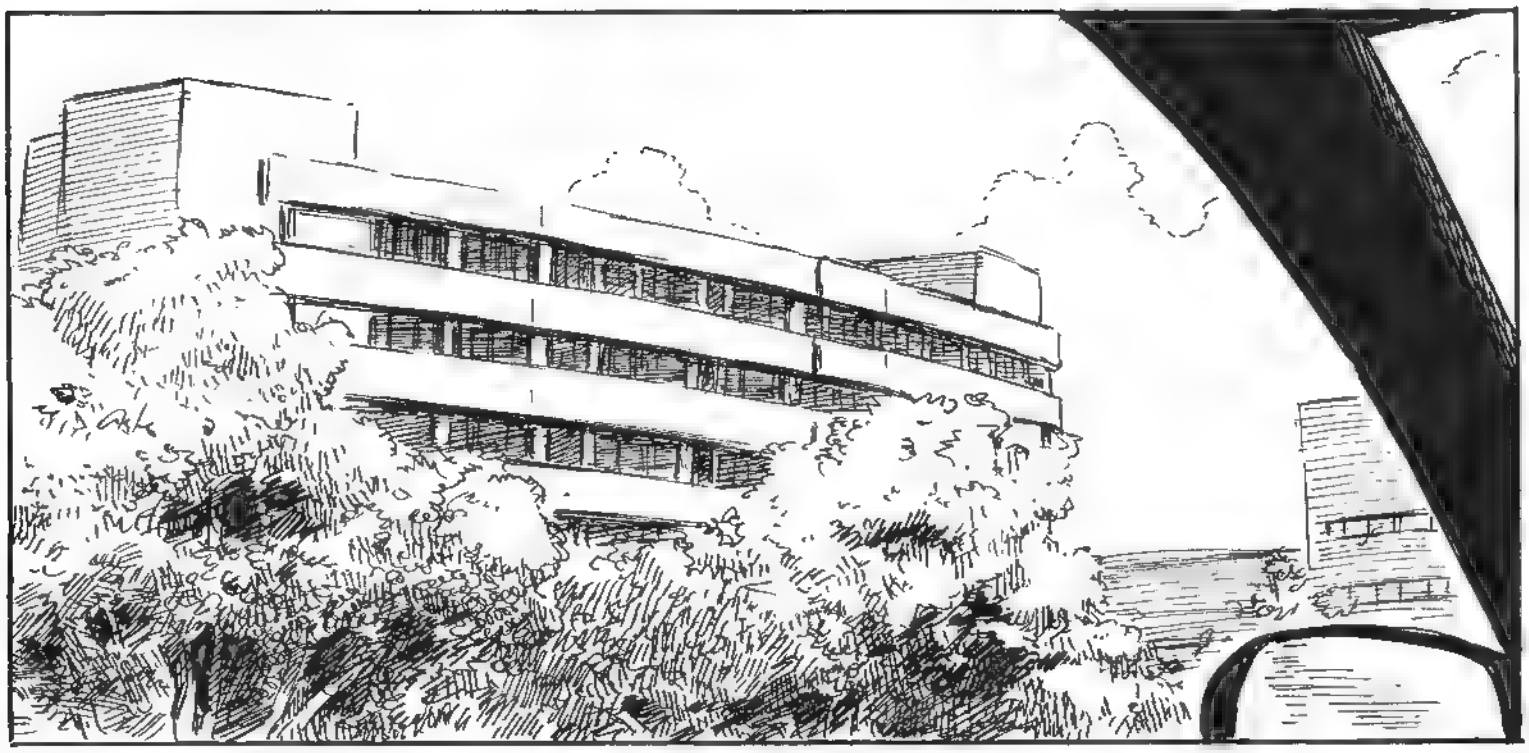








WE'RE HERE.



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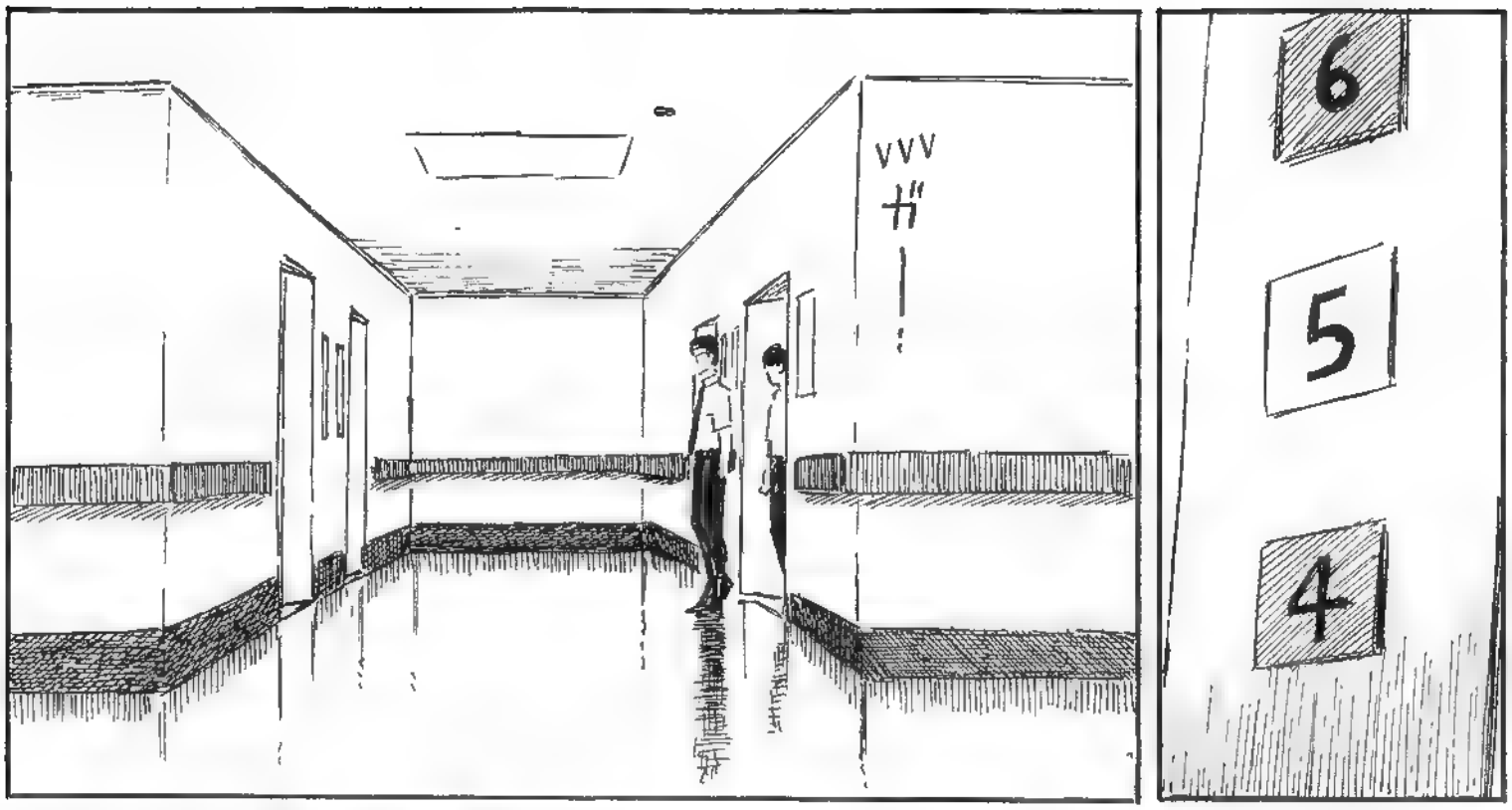
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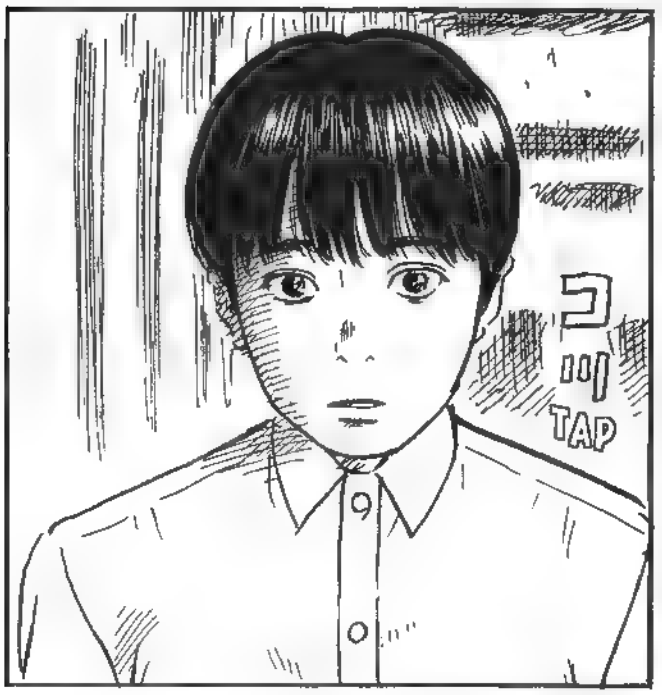
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TAP

SEIICHI.
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BUT... DO RIGHT BY HIM, WILL YA?
I KNOW... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU SAW SHIGERU,
SO YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE SHOCKED...

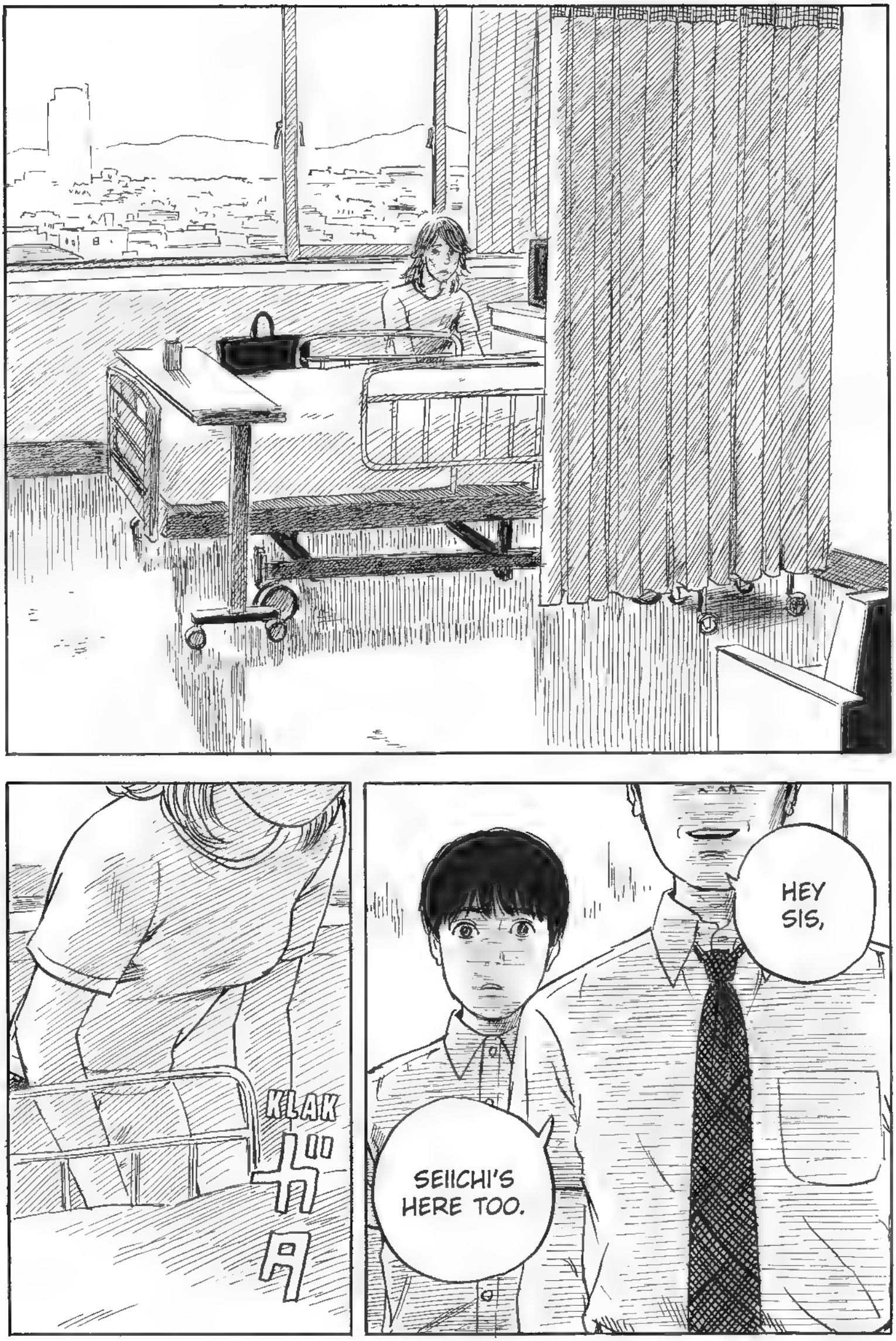
HERE WE ARE.

509

COME IN.

KRRR

NOK NOK


KLAK
HEY SIS,
SEIICHI'S HERE TOO.

SEI!

YOU CAME!

THANKS SO MUCH!

LOOK, SEI'S HERE TO SEE YOU!

SHIGERU.

SHIGE-RU,

HE'S HERE.

SEI,

COME ON! COME ON IN!

LOOK, SHIGERU.

SEE WHO IT IS?

YEAH!

I THINK SO TOO. LOOKIN' BETTER.

I THINK

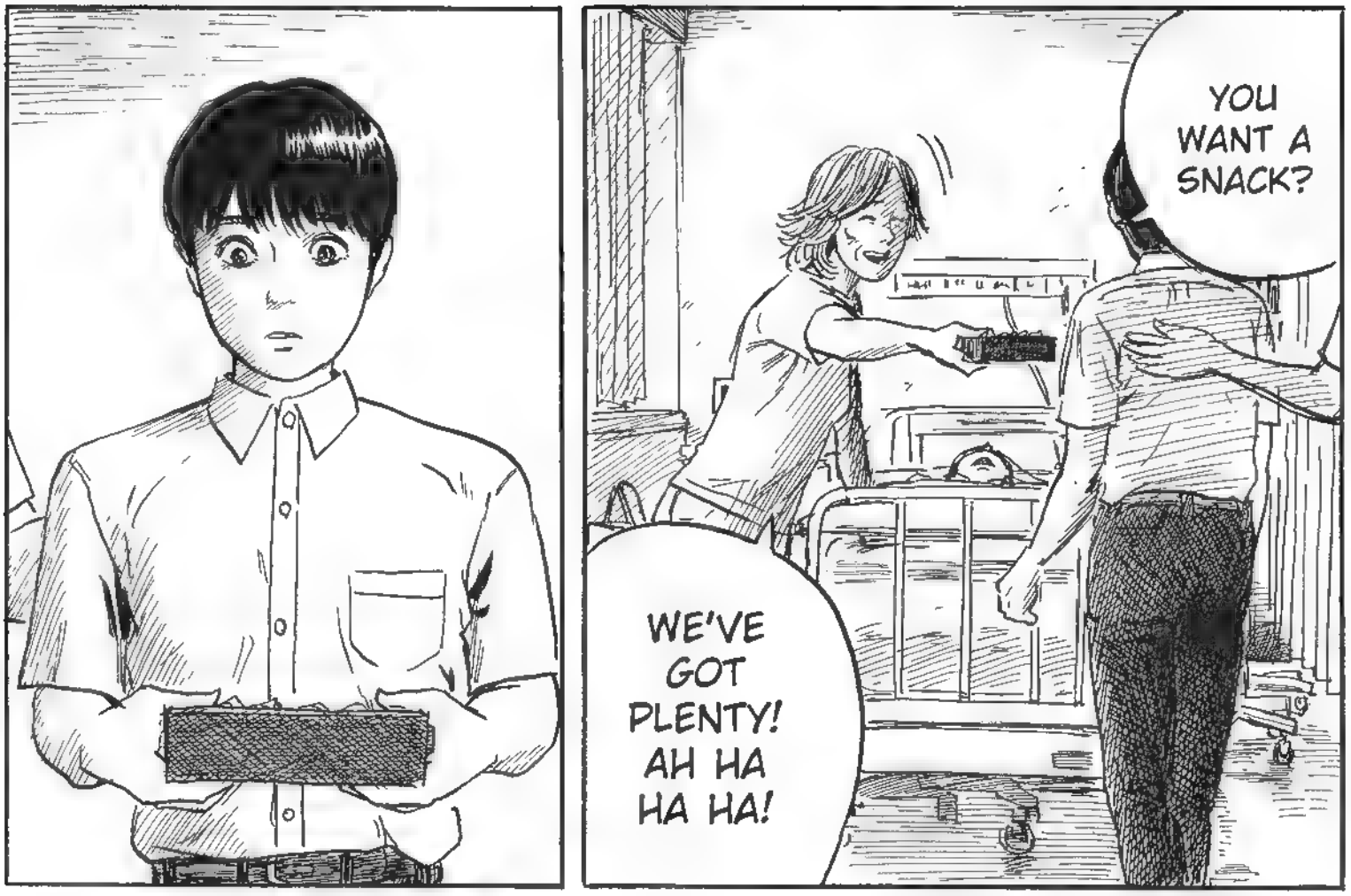
HIS COLOR'S A LITTLE BETTER.

SO I THINK HE CAN HEAR ME.

AND SOMETIMES WHEN I CALL HIS NAME, I FEEL LIKE HE TILTS HIS HEAD!

SEI!

OH,


YOU WANT A SNACK?
WE'VE GOT PLENTY! AH HA HA HA!

HAS SCHOOL STARTED ALREADY ?

GUH...

KUH-

EE-

KRR...

KUH...

...UH HUH!

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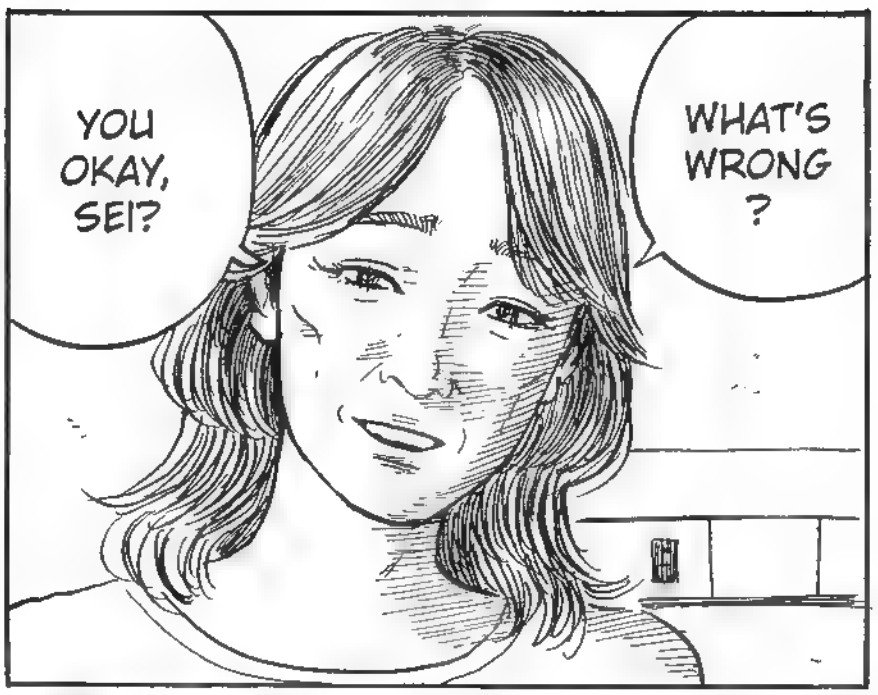
U-U-U-U-


YOU OKAY, SEI?
WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
SEEMS LIKE HE'S HAVING TROUBLE TALKING...
THAT'S...
BEEN HAPPENING LATELY.

S-S-
S-S-
S-S...
S-
UH-
UH-UH-
UH-UH-
UH-

I... I! MESSED... KUH...

SOR-RY... I'M- SORRY!

M-M-M- M-M-! MESSED...!

NO... NOT... THAT'S NOT...!

RR... RR, SOR-

RR-

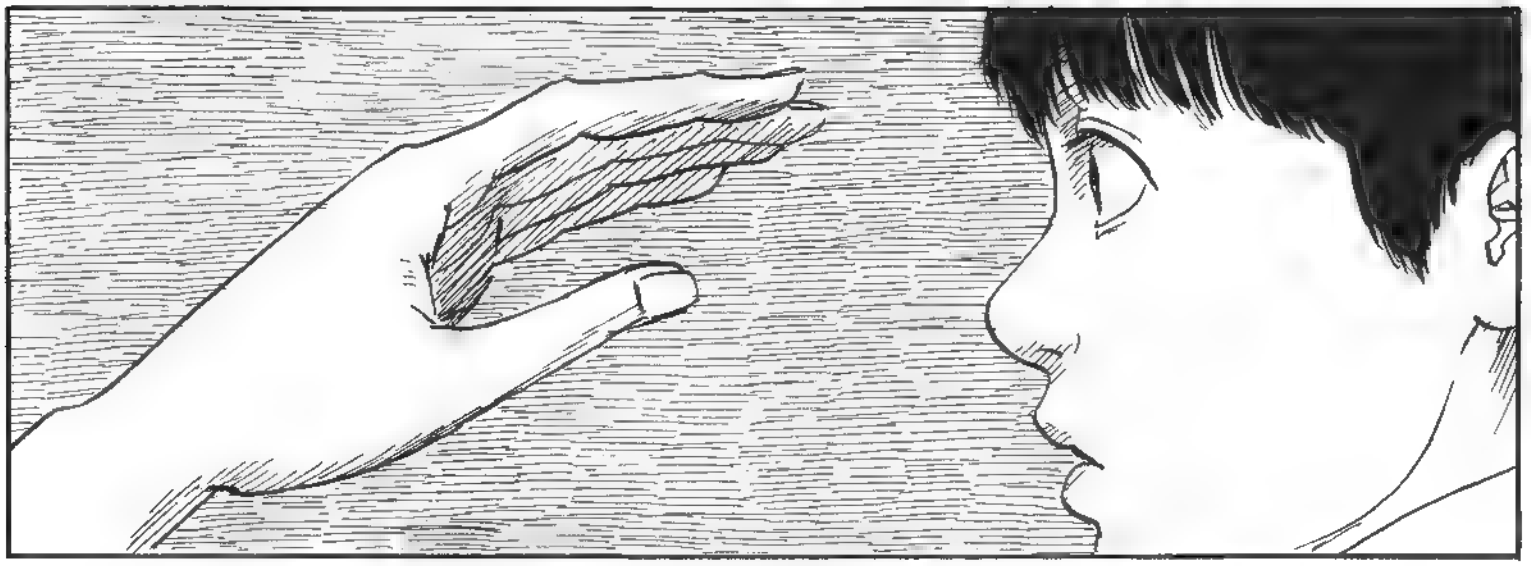
UM! SOR-!

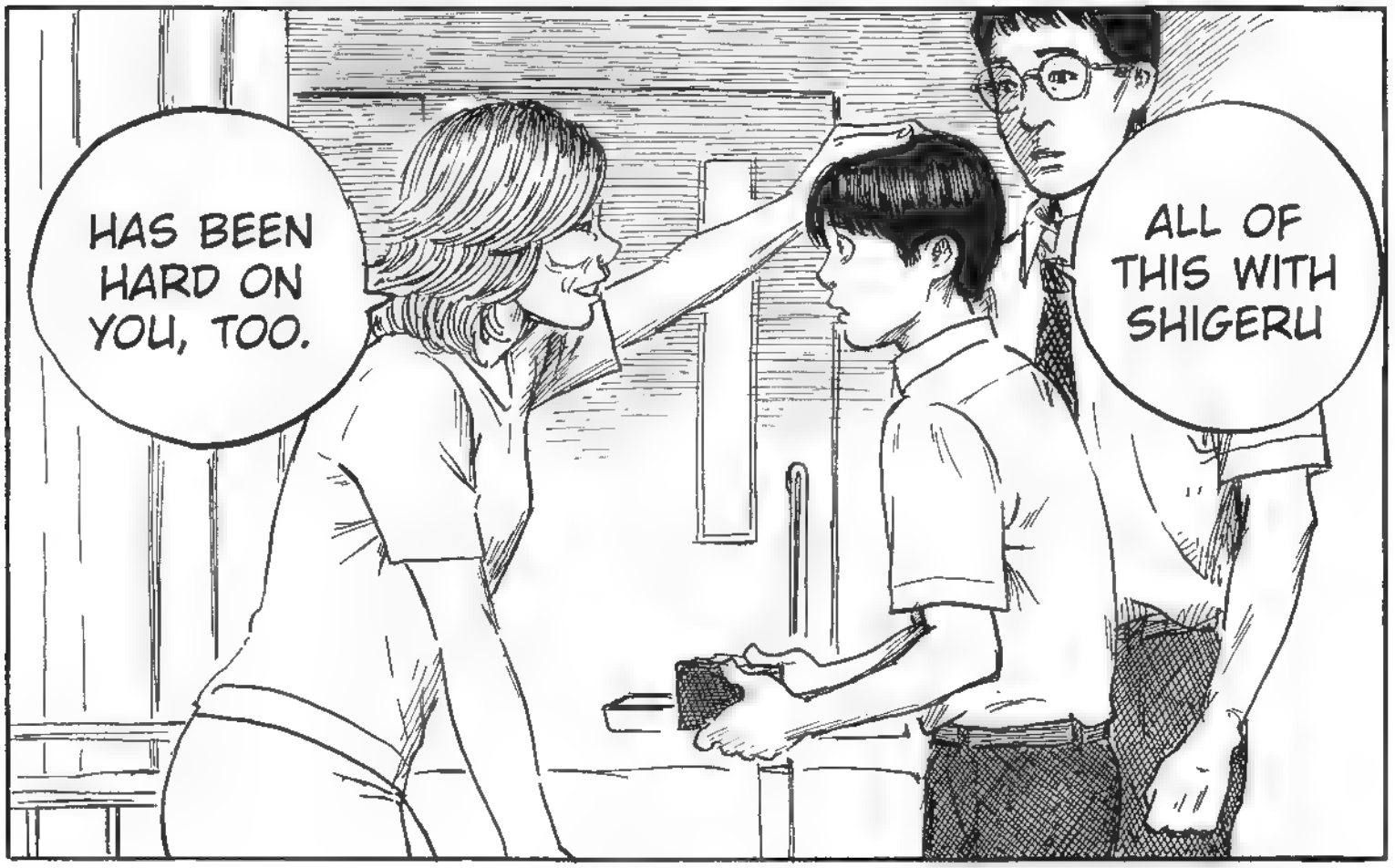
THAT IS A BIG DEAL, ICHIRO!

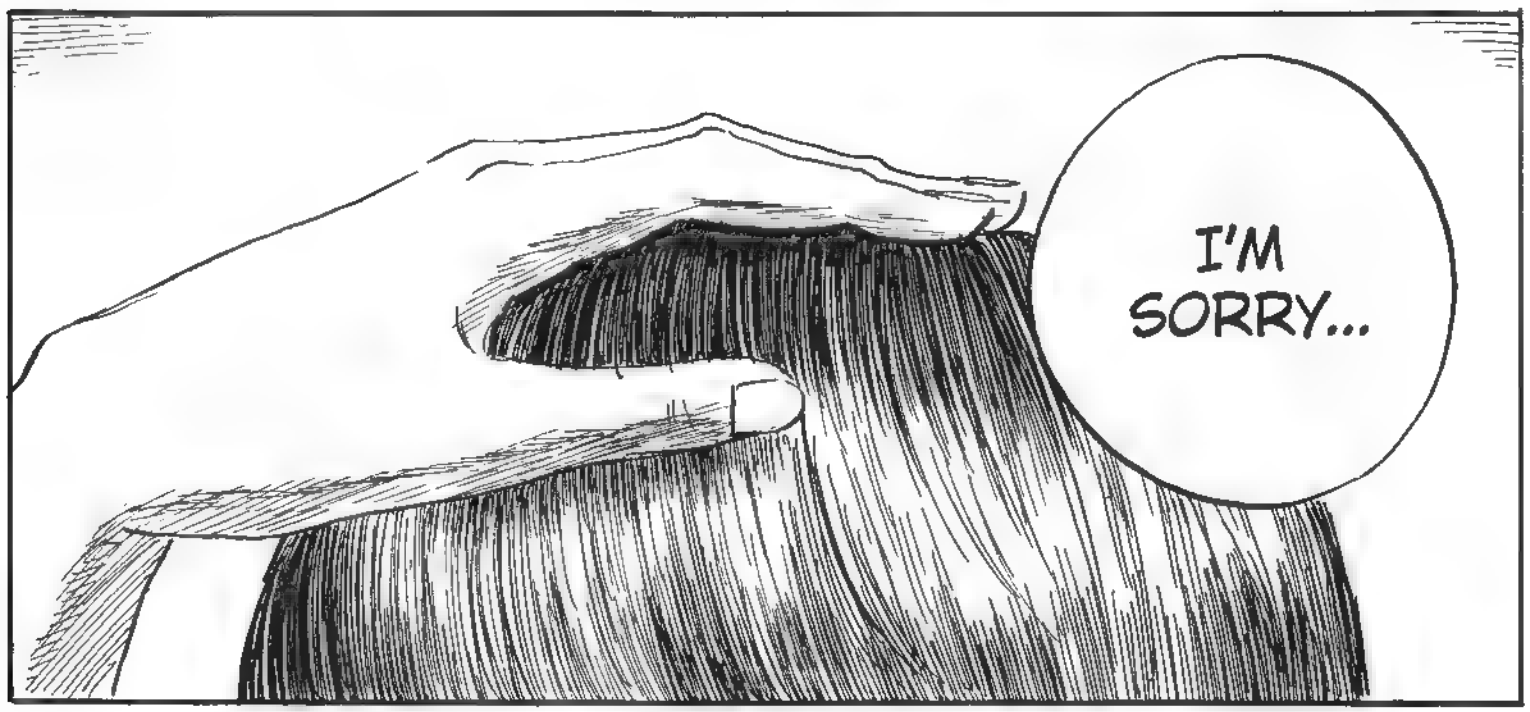
I'M SORRY.

...SEI.

I KNOW...




HAS BEEN HARD ON YOU, TOO.
ALL OF THIS WITH SHIGERU

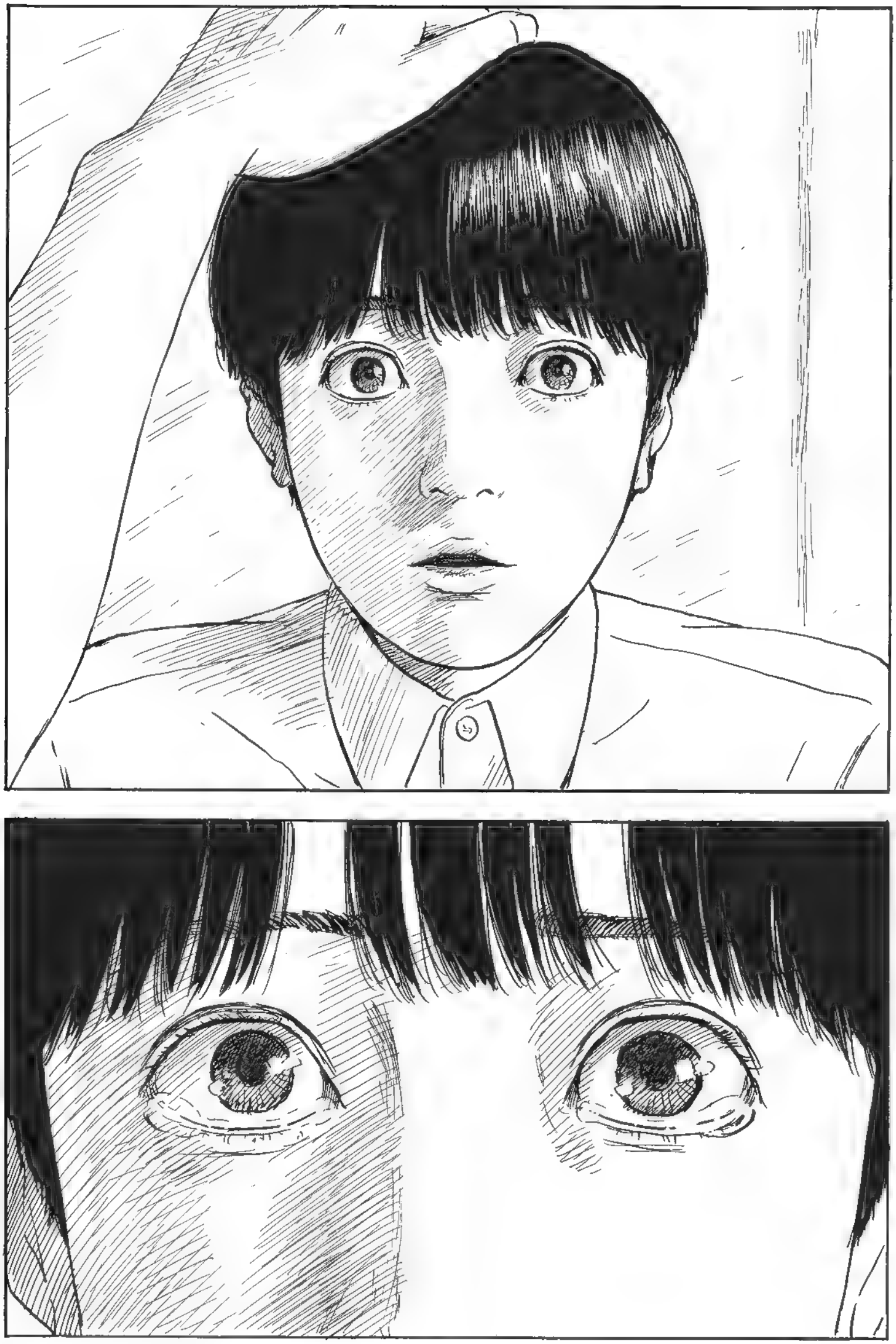

I'M SORRY...

HE'S A FIGHTER...

SHIGERU'S DOING HIS BEST.

WHEN HE GETS BETTER,

WILL YOU HANG OUT WITH HIM AGAIN?



UNGH...

WAAAAAH

UNH

AAHH...

KHUH

AGH...

AAAAAH

WAAAAH

HFF...

EEGH

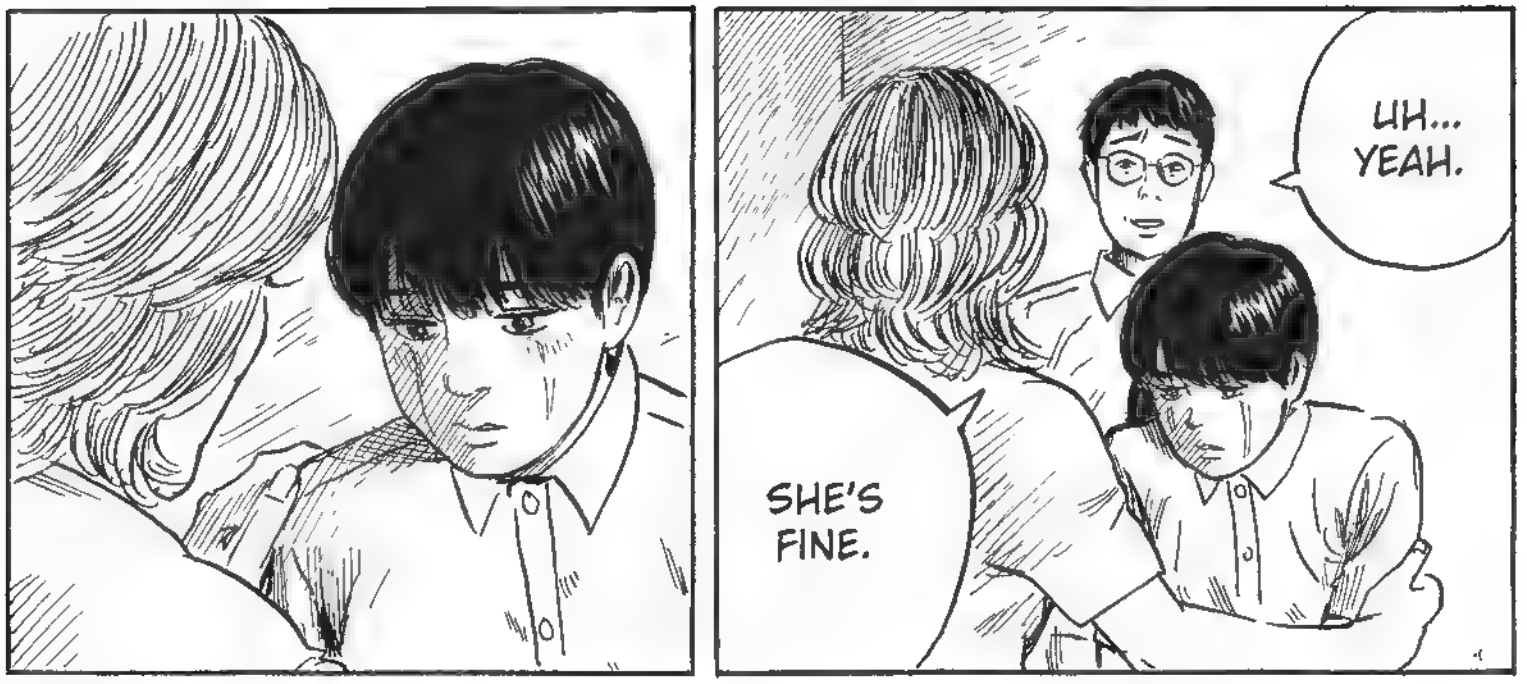
UUNH

...YEAH.

ICHIRO.

YOU OUGHTA KEEP A BETTER EYE ON HIM.

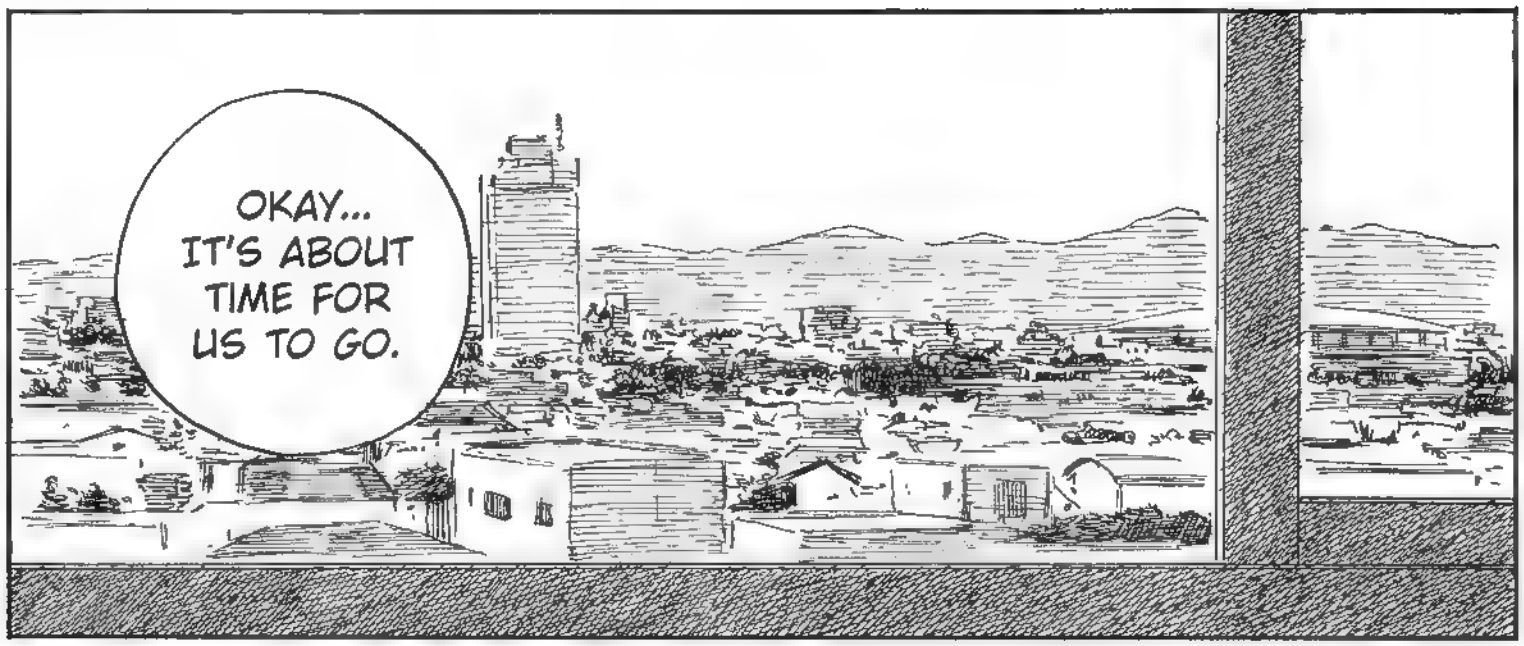
IS SEIKO OKAY?

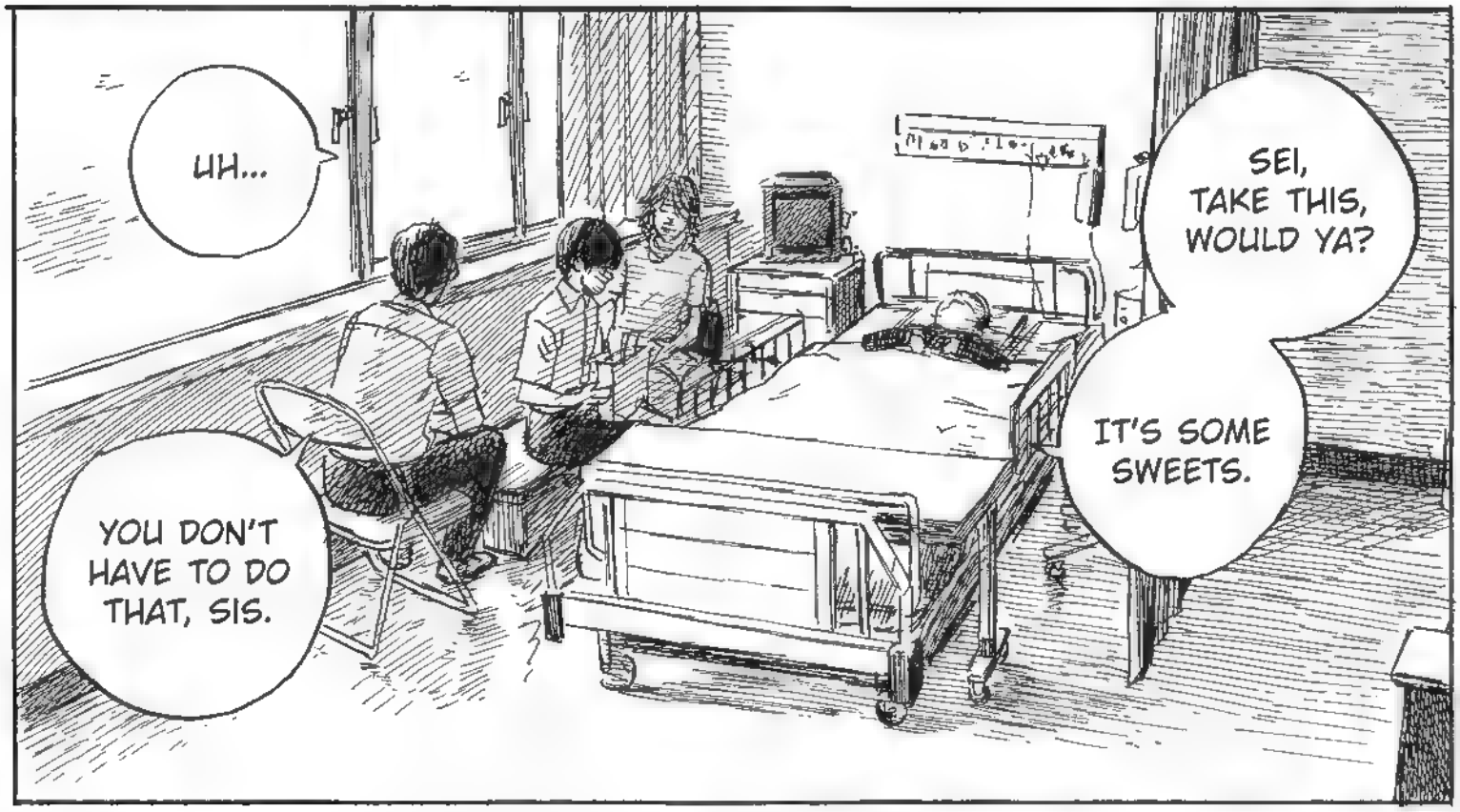

UH... YEAH.
SHE'S FINE.

SEI.
TELL YOUR MOM FOR ME.

AUNTIE ISN'T MAD...
ABOUT ANYTHING.

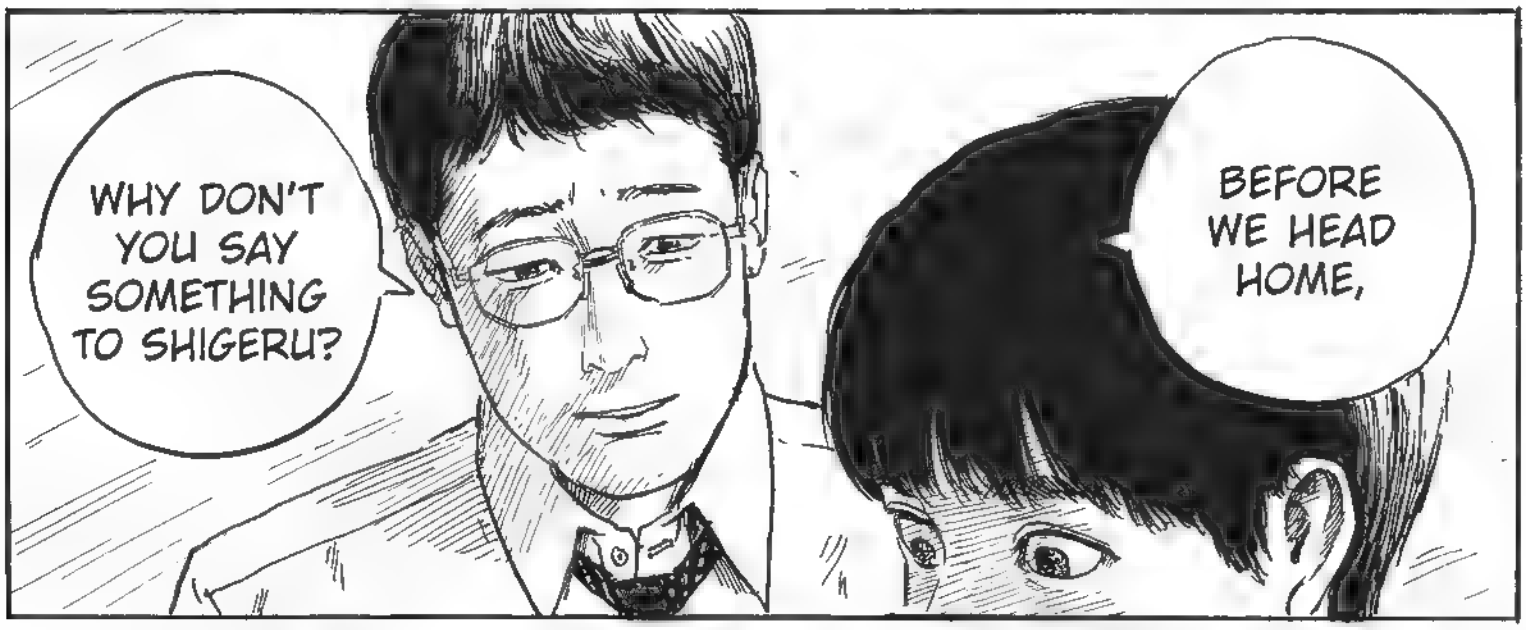
TELL HER I'M SORRY.

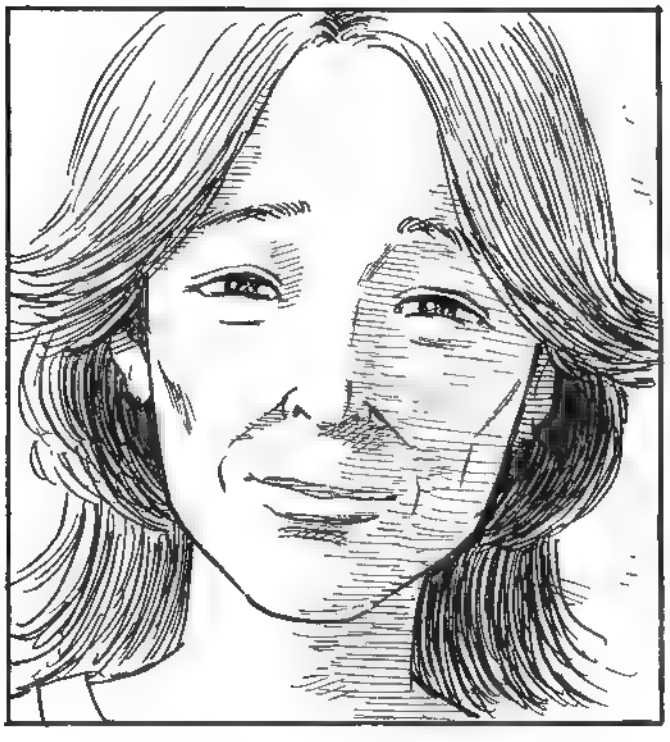

OKAY... IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO GO.

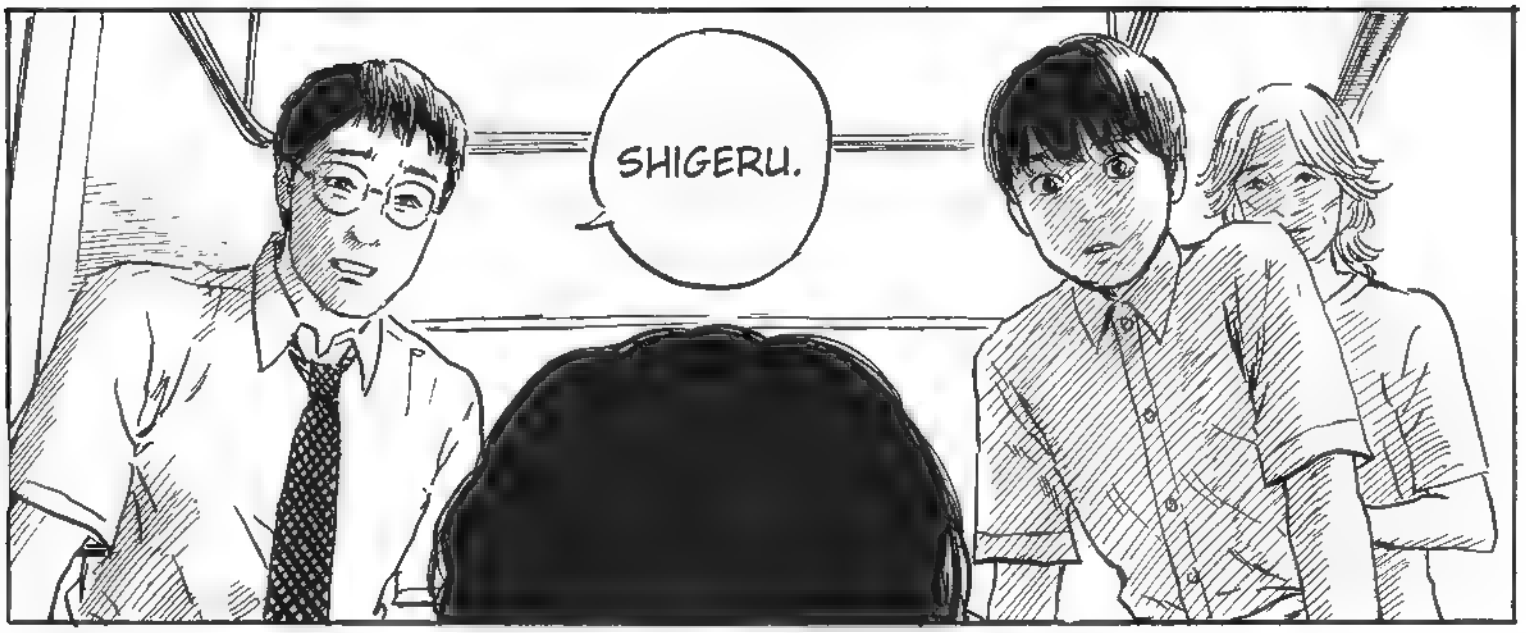

UH...
SEI, TAKE THIS, WOULD YA?
IT'S SOME SWEETS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT, SIS.

FOR COMING.
THANKS SO MUCH.

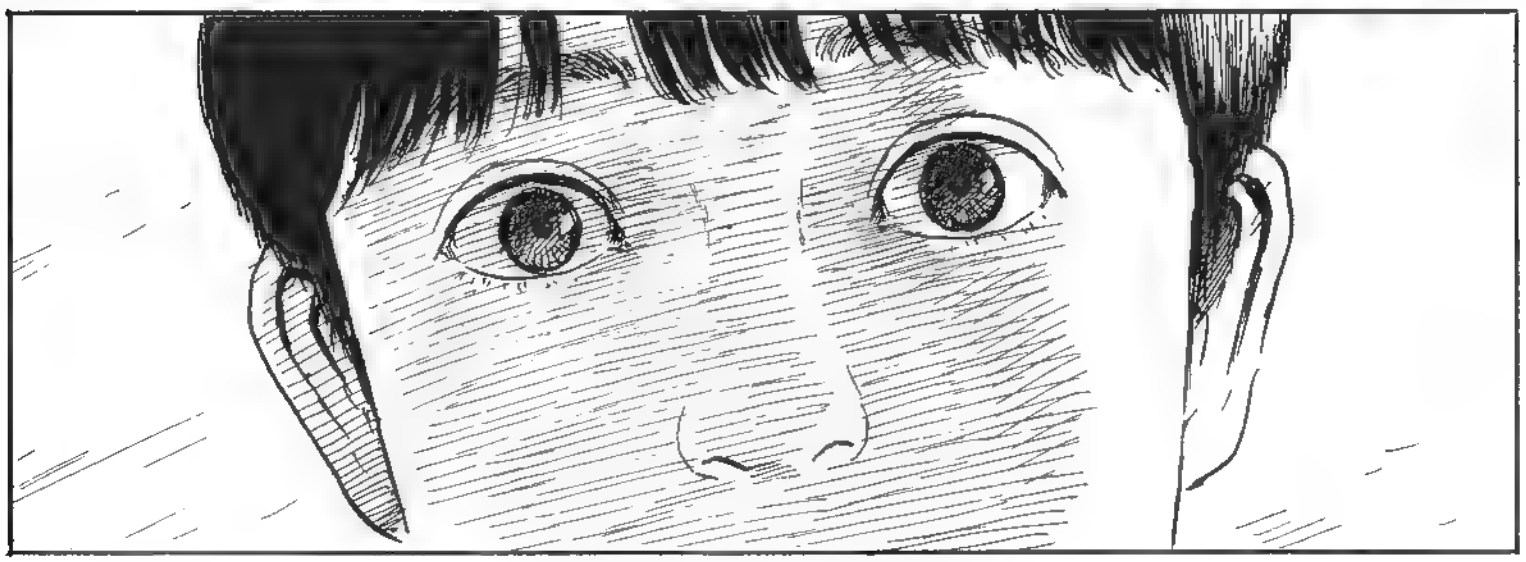
DE BONHEUR
SEIICHI.


WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING TO SHIGERU?
BEFORE WE HEAD HOME,

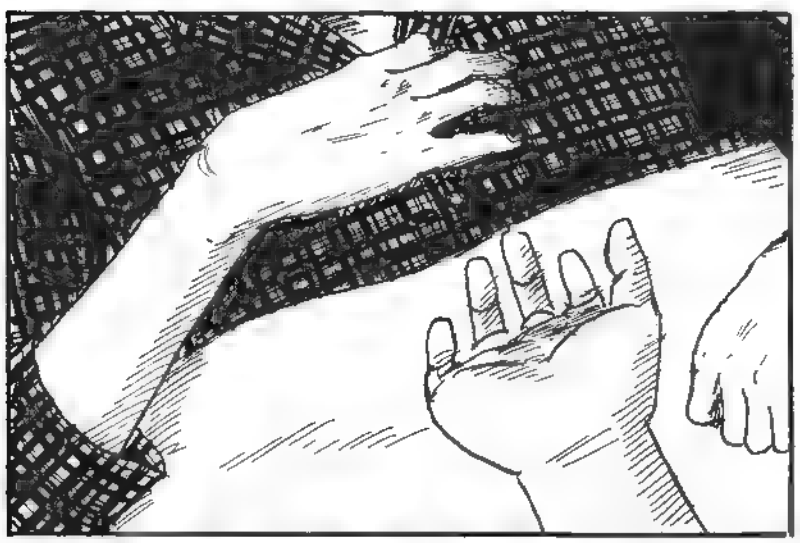


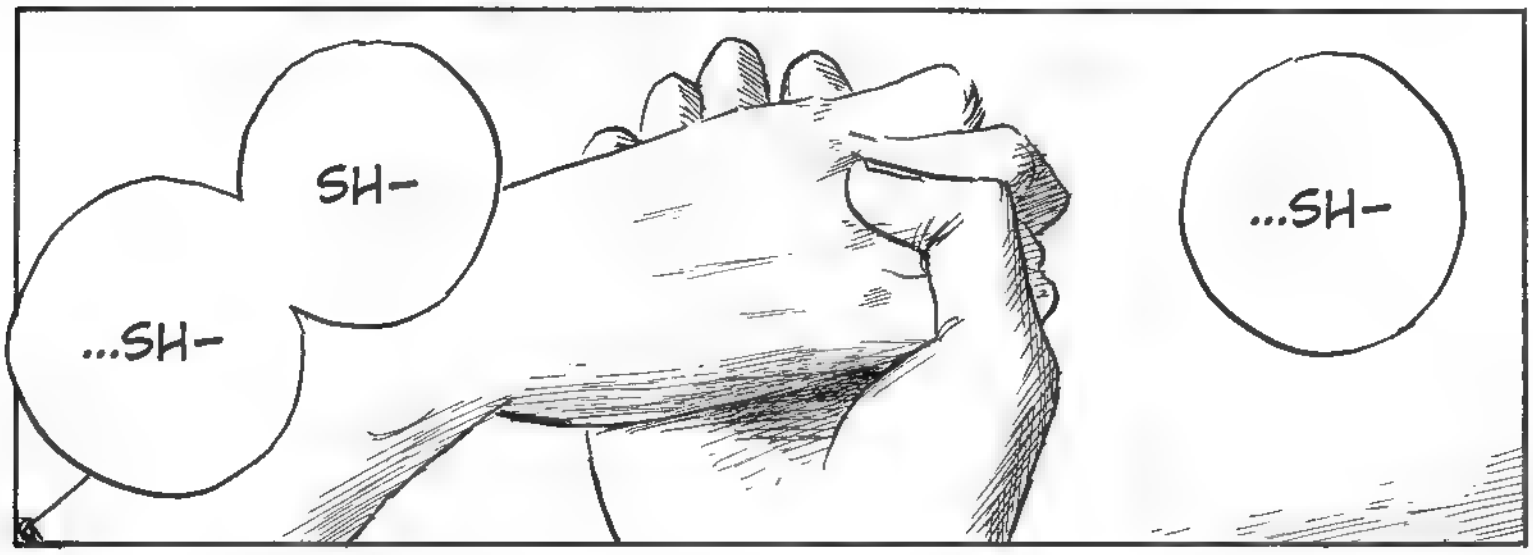

SHIGERU.

WE'LL BE BACK.



HOLD HIS HAND, WOULD YA?
SEI,




SH-
...SH-
...SH-

HUH-HUH-
HUH-HUH-
HUH-

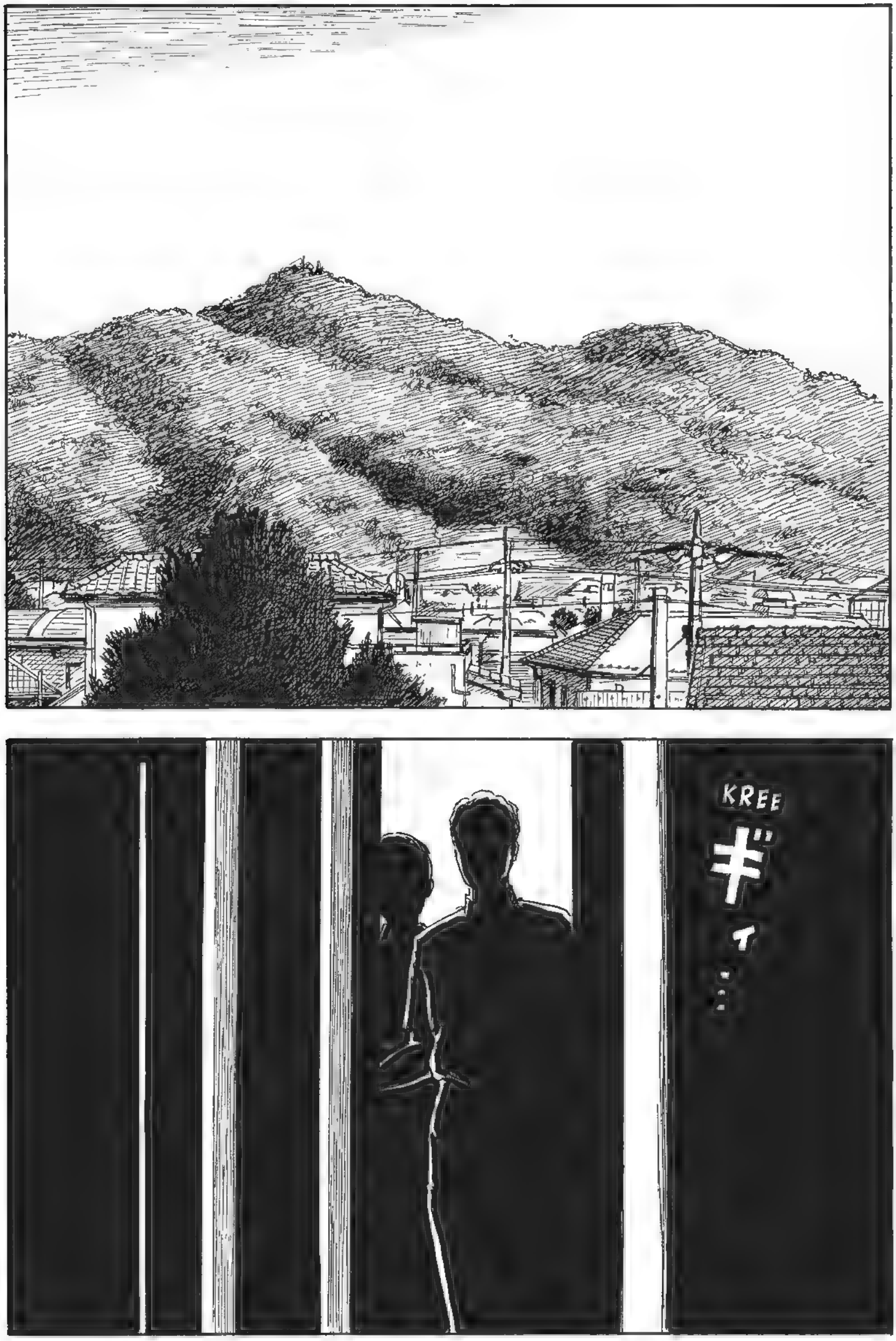
SHIGE...

HOPE
YOU...
GET...
BETTER
SOON...

MAYBE I'LL
SEE YOU
LATER.....

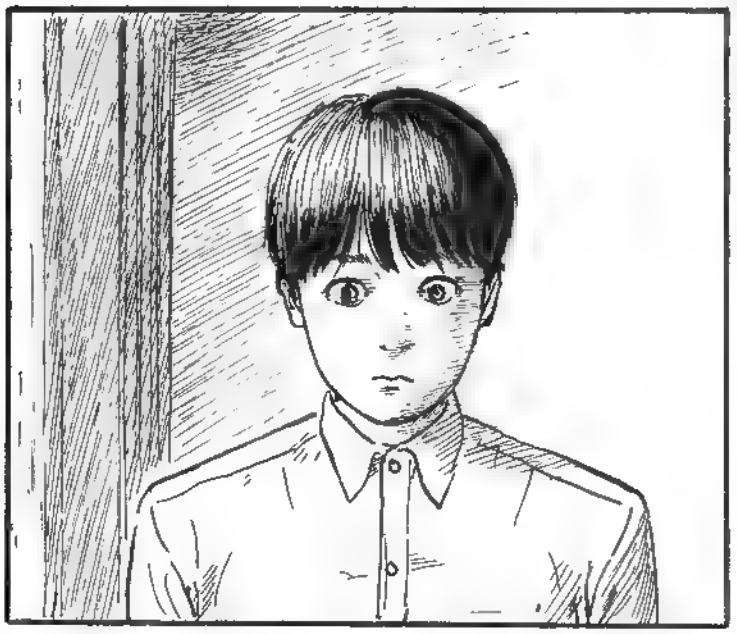
M-
M-
MA-
MA...

MUH


KREE
ギィ…

WE'RE BAAACK.

SEIKO?



SHE'S NOT HERE.
GUESS SHE MUST BE OUT SHOPPING.

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カ+ SHREE
カ+ SHREE

SHREE
SHREE
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SHREE

SEIICHI.

...'K...

DADDY HAS TO GO.

EVERYONE'S GETTING TOGETHER FOR DRINKS TONIGHT.

THANKS FOR TODAY.

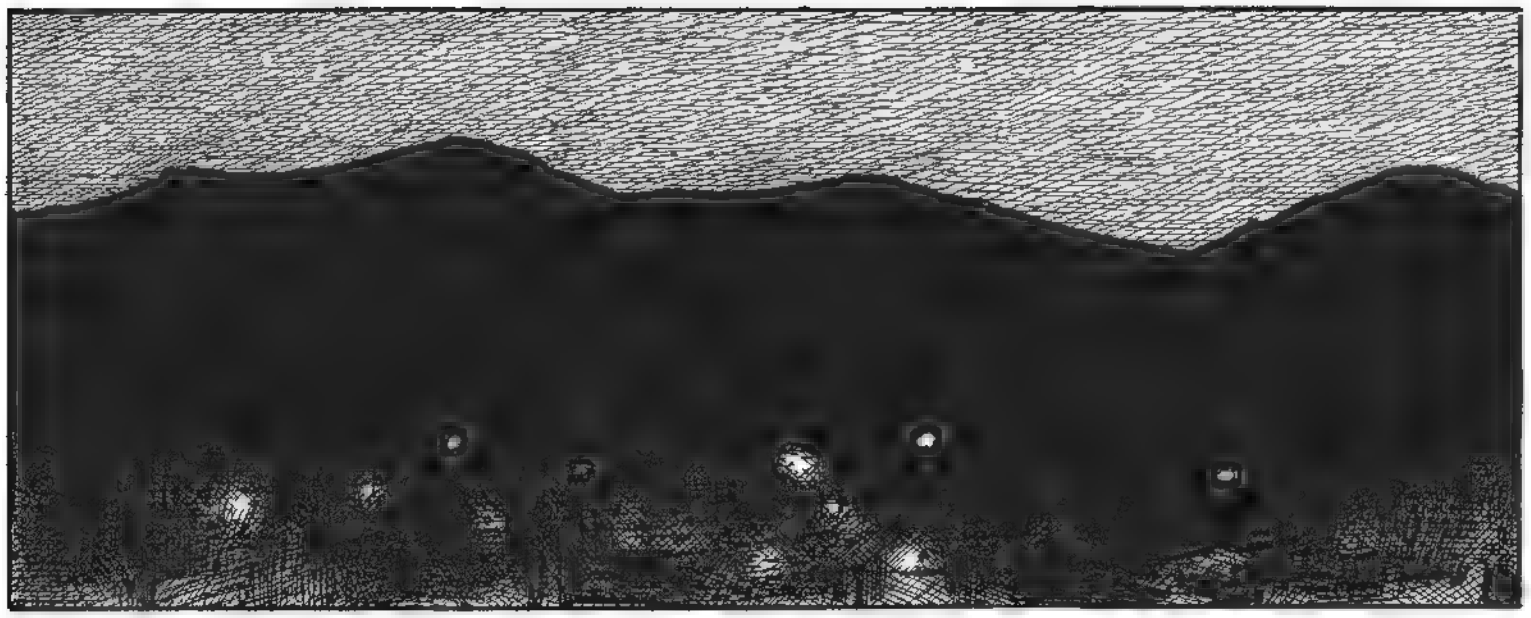
TELL YOUR MOM I SAID HI.

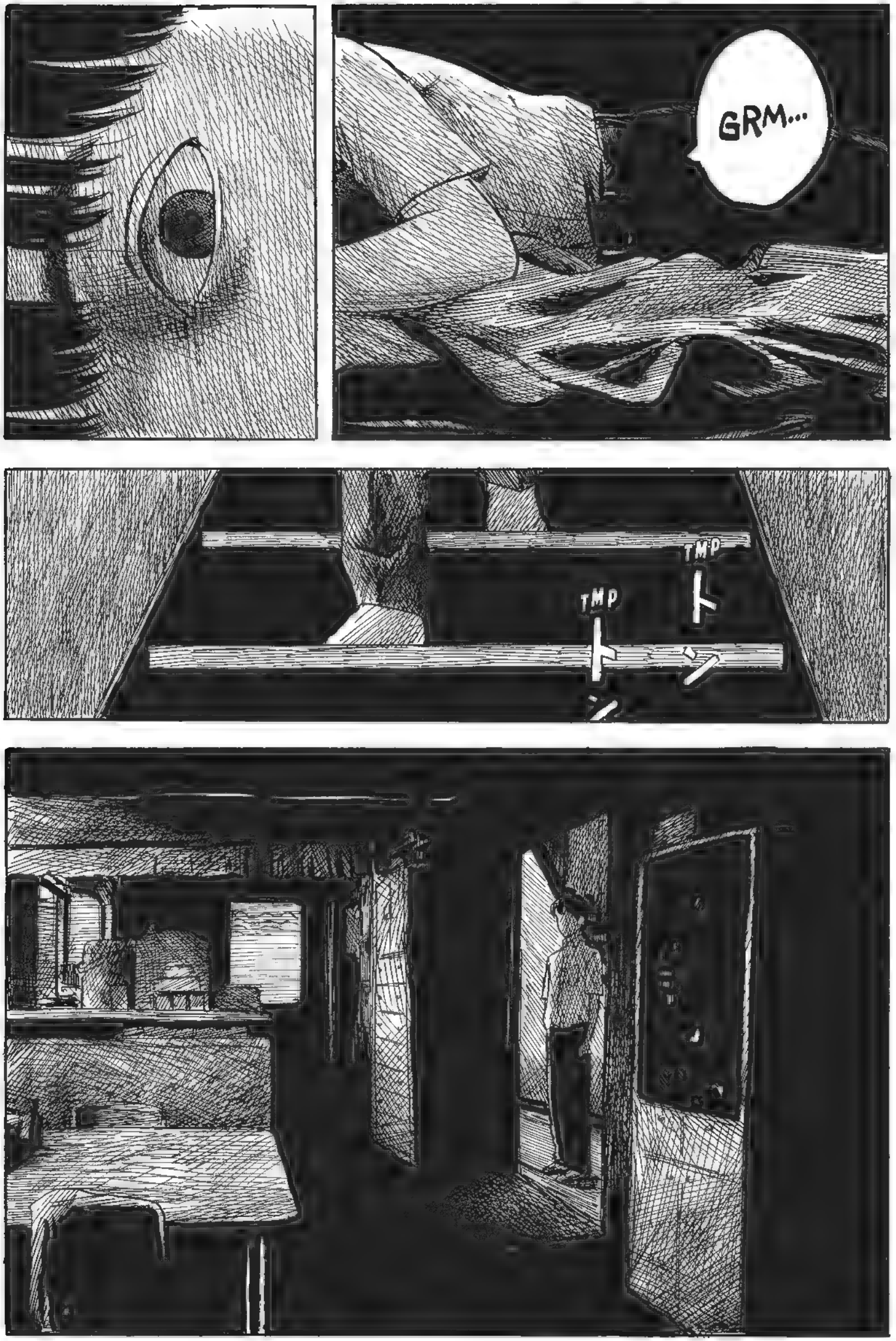
SLAM

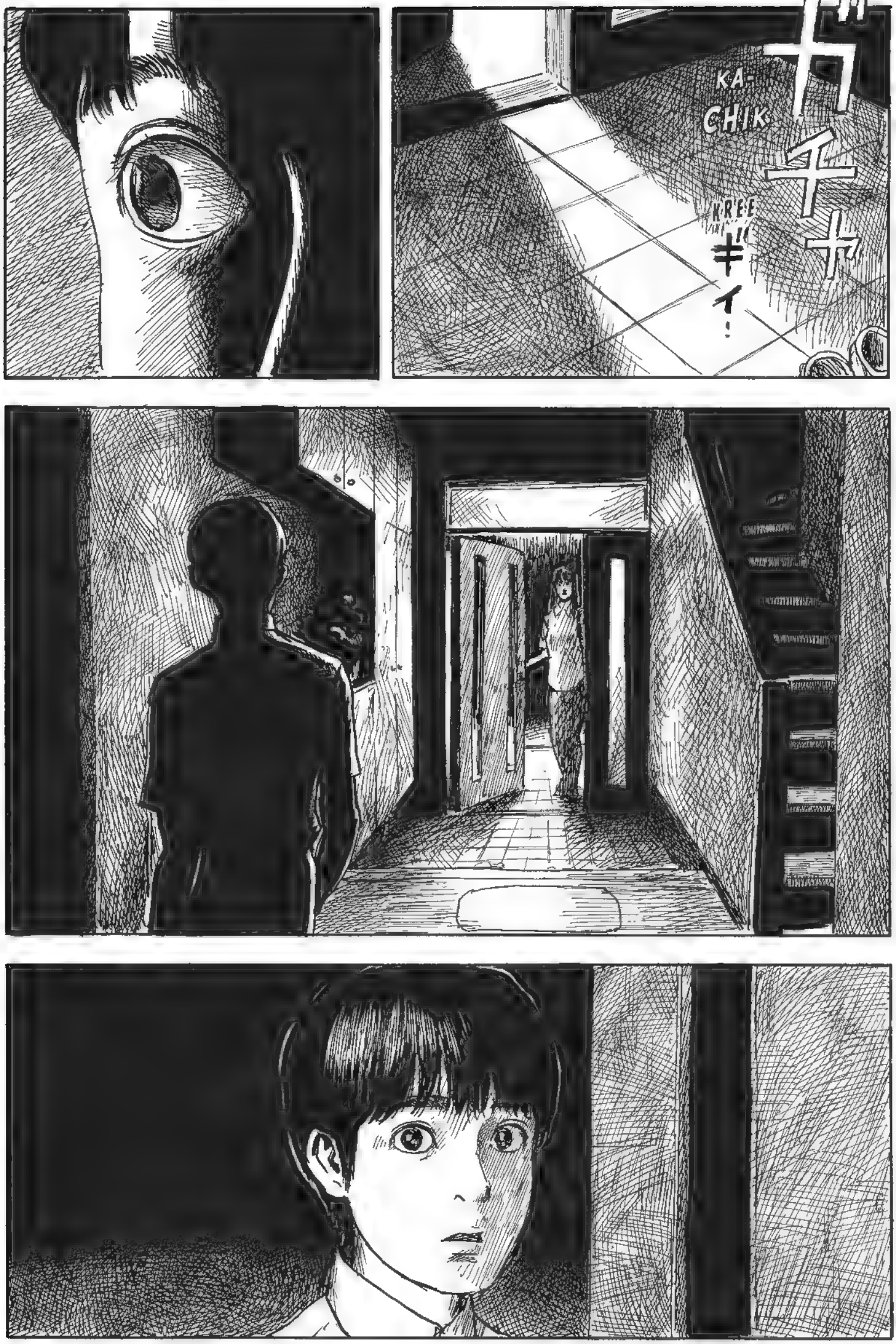
CAW

CAW

CAW
カー
CAW
カー!!




GRM...
TMP
TMP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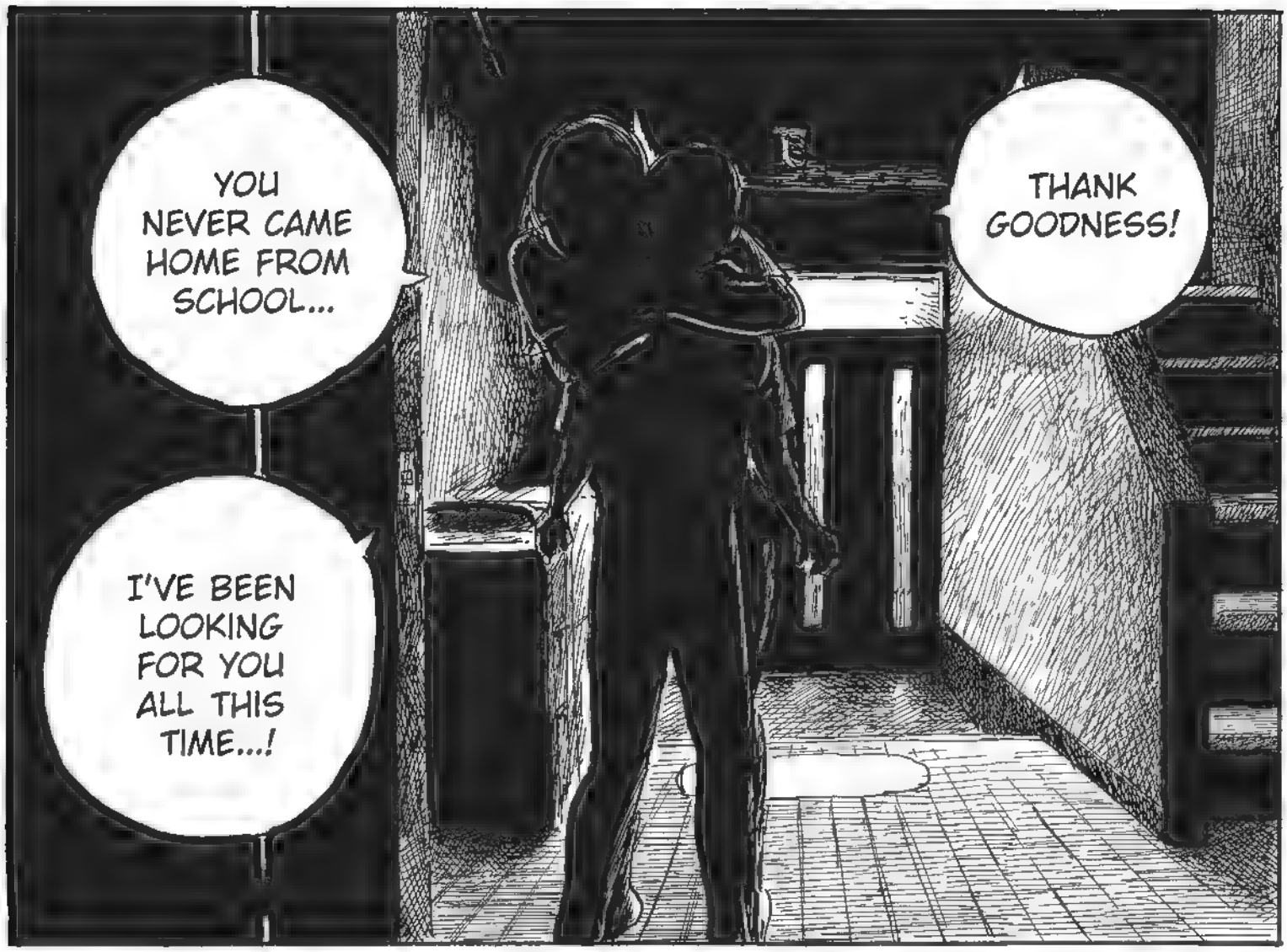
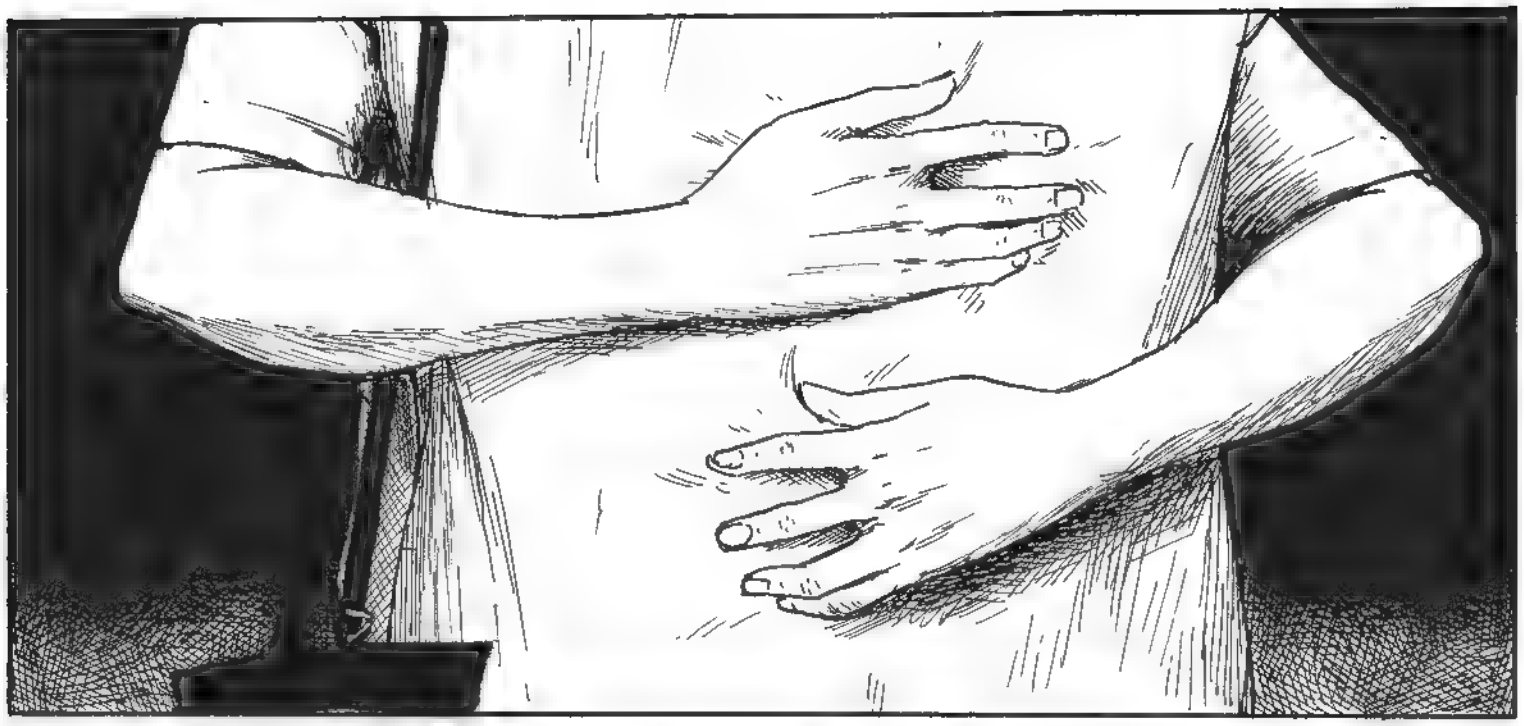
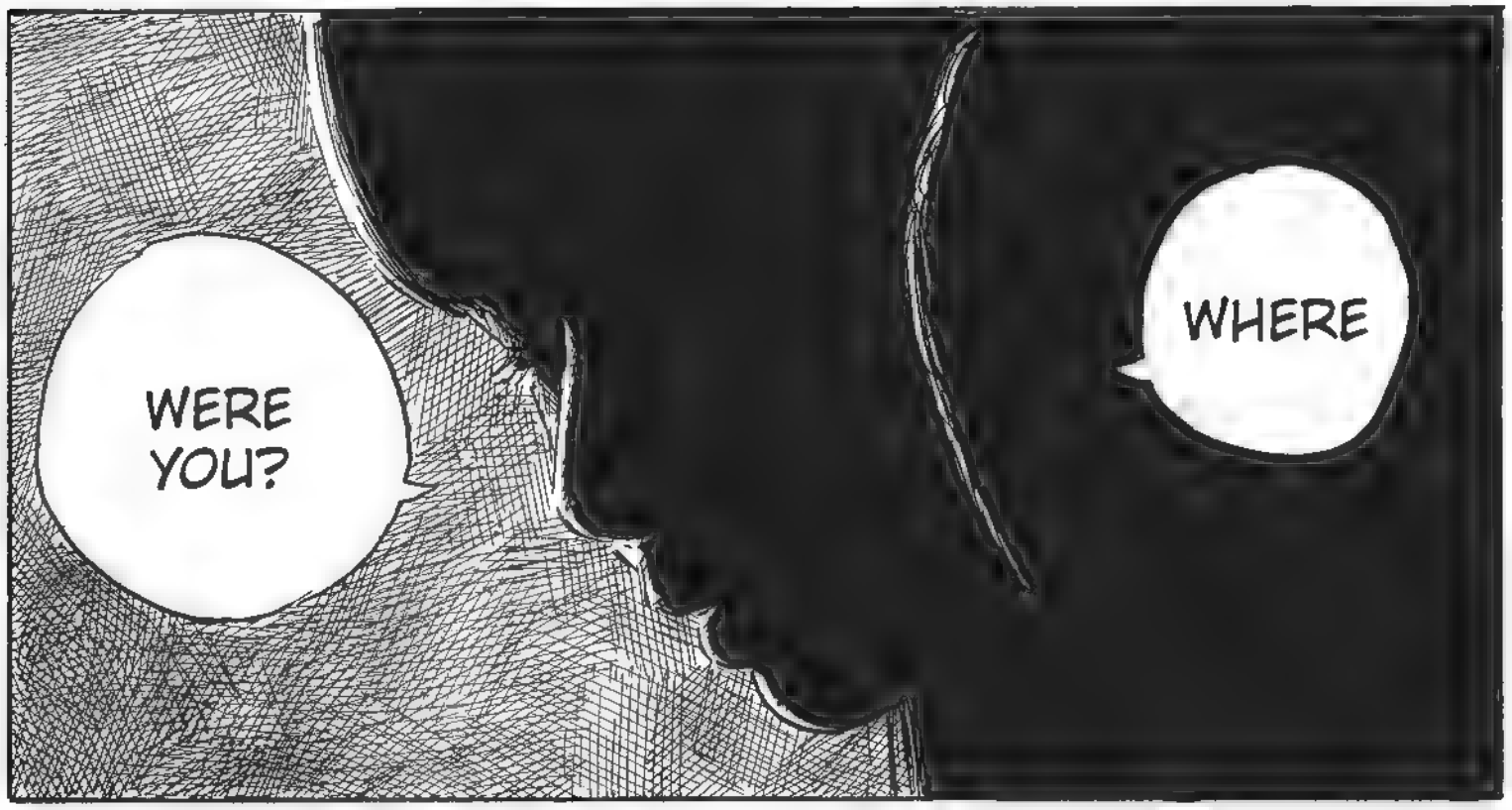
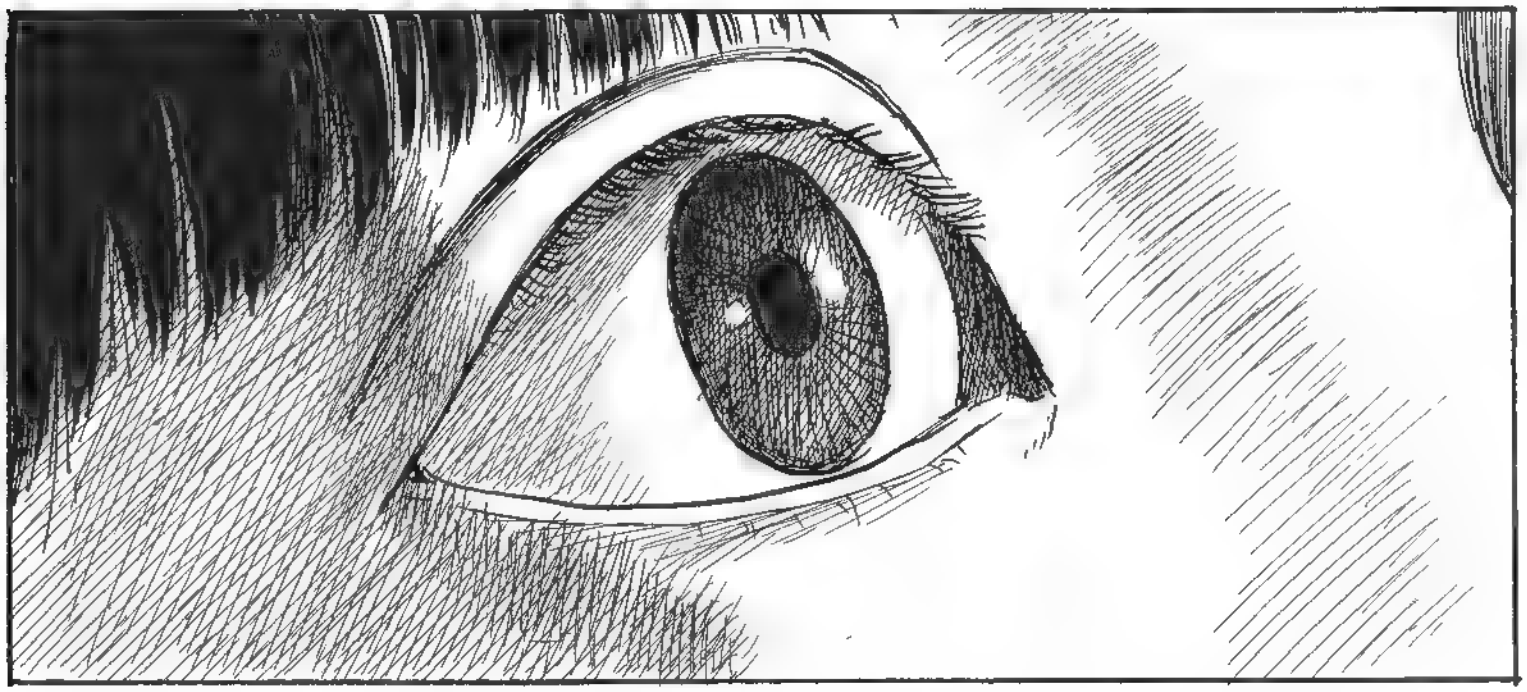
SEI!


YOU NEVER CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL THIS TIME...!
THANK GOODNESS!

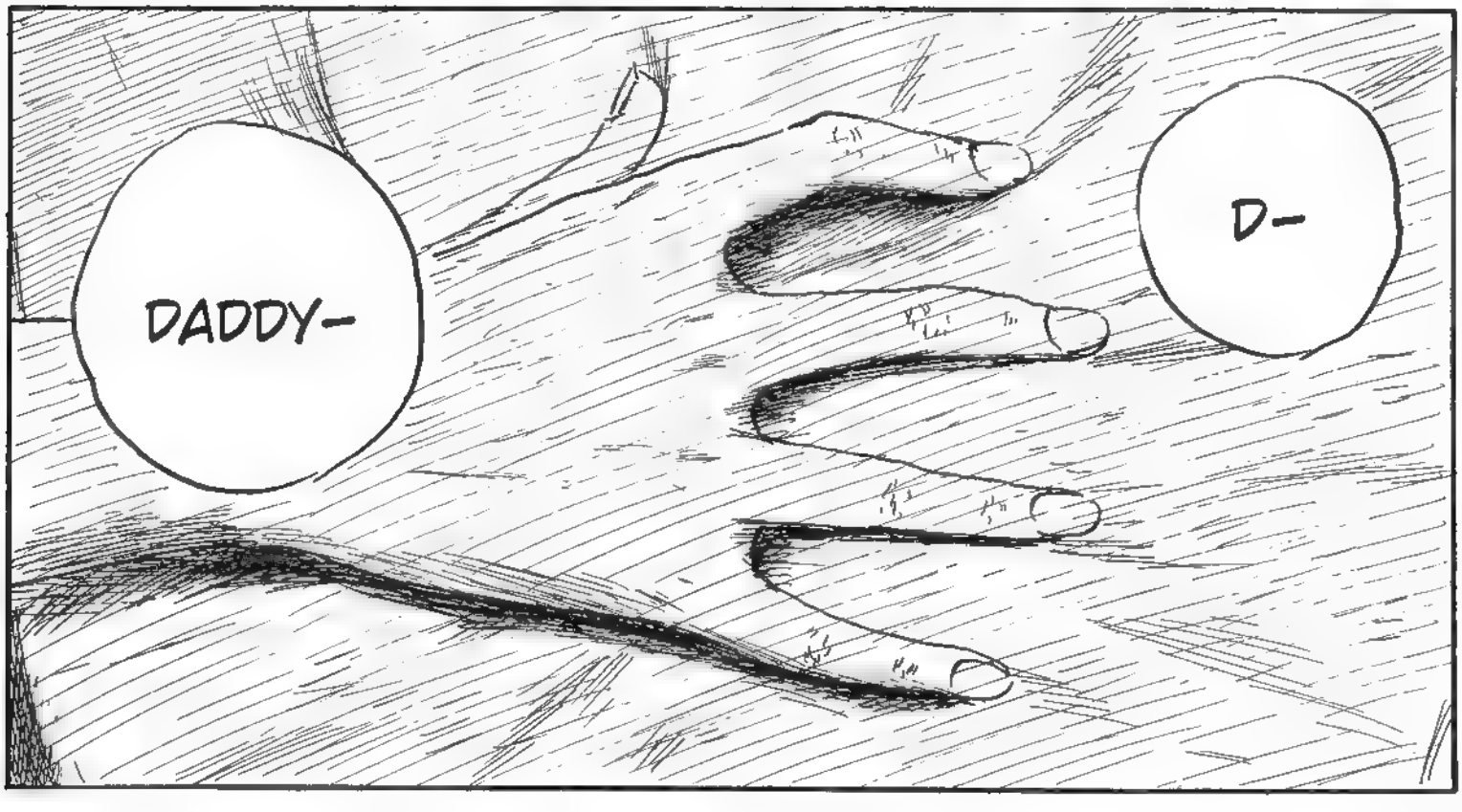



WERE YOU?
WHERE

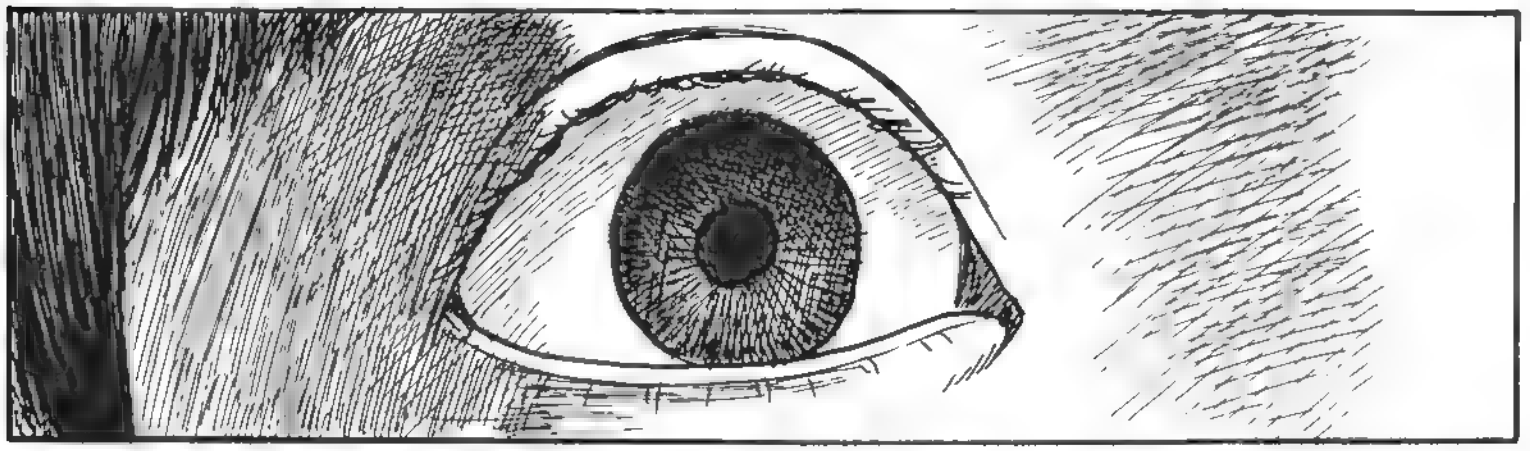


UM...
UH...

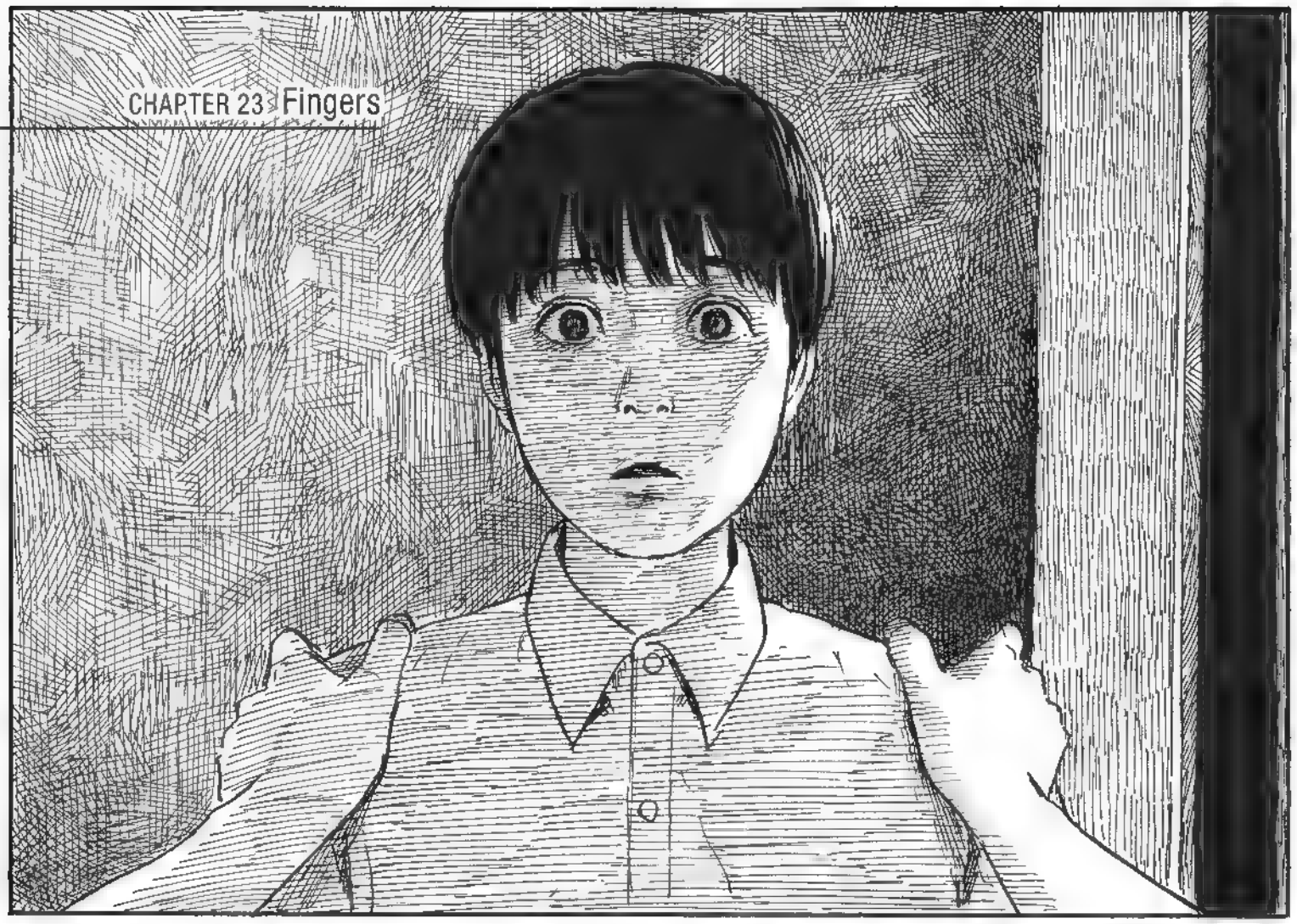
...D-
.....D-
D-


DADDY-
D-

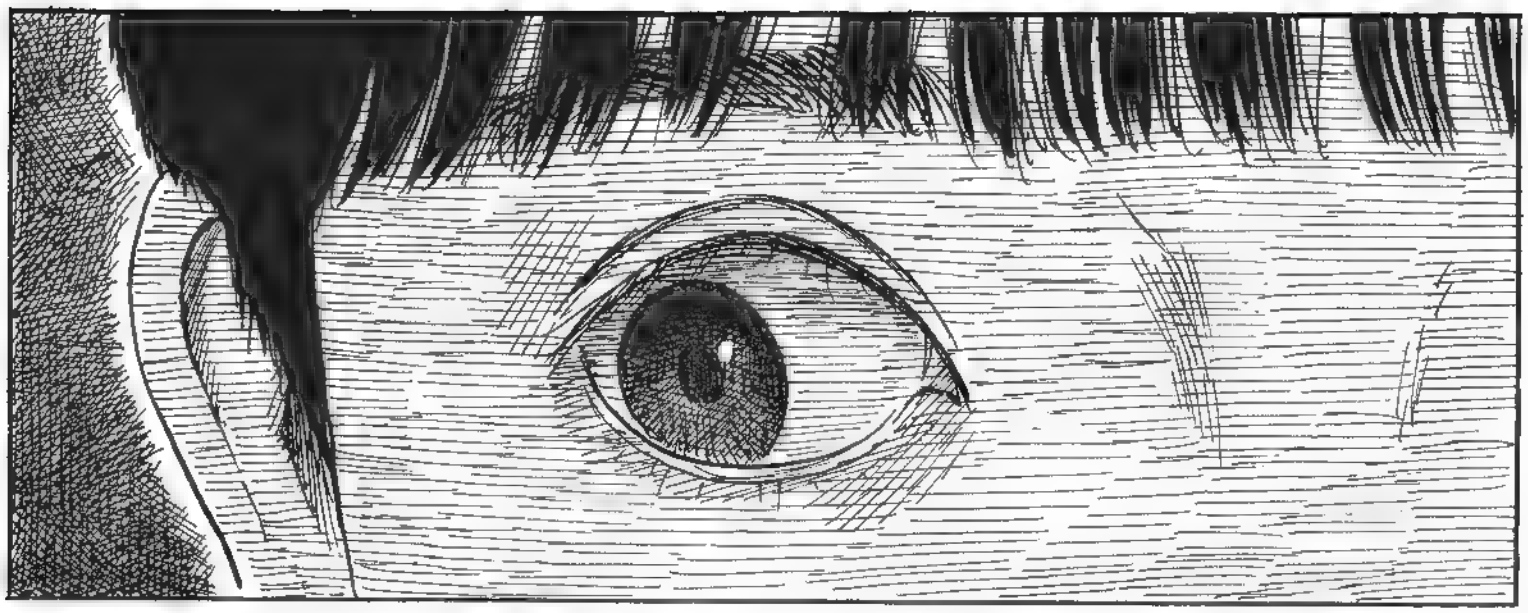
...NO...
YOU... WENT TO SEE SHIGE?



...REALLY?



SHIGE?
YOU WENT TO SEE



OH...
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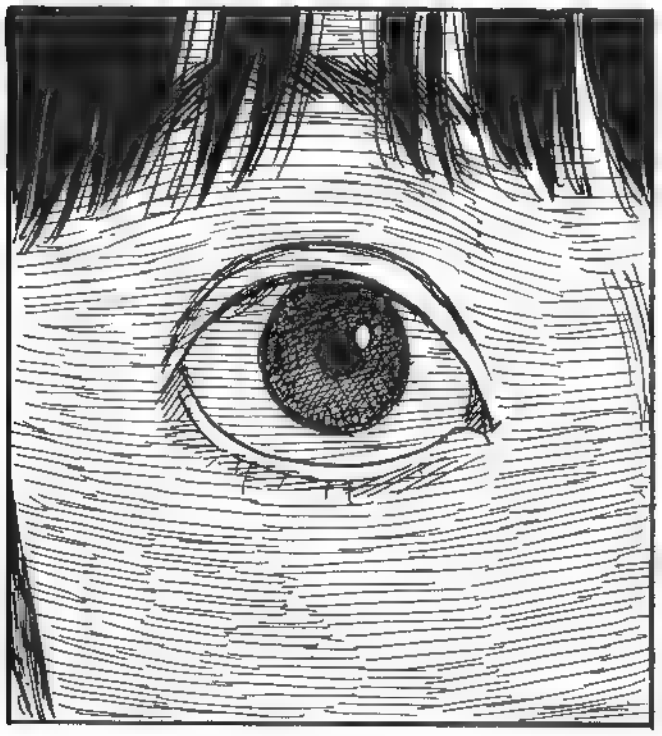

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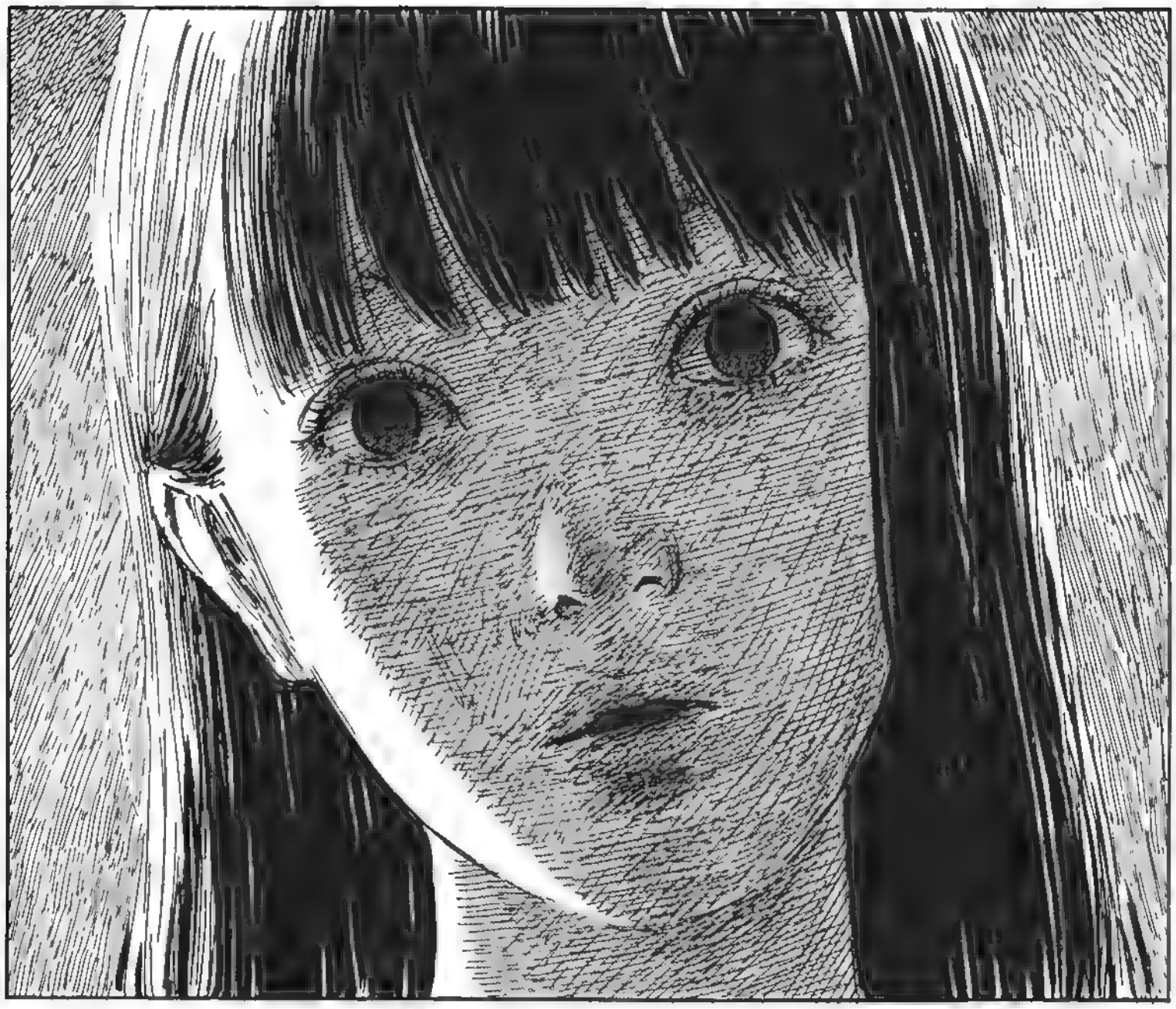

NN.....
...OH
...

GRIP
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YOU
POOR
THING.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL!

YOU DIDN'T WANT TO, DID YOU?

BUT DADDY FORCED YOU TO GO, DIDN'T HE?!

YOU DIDN'T WANT TO,

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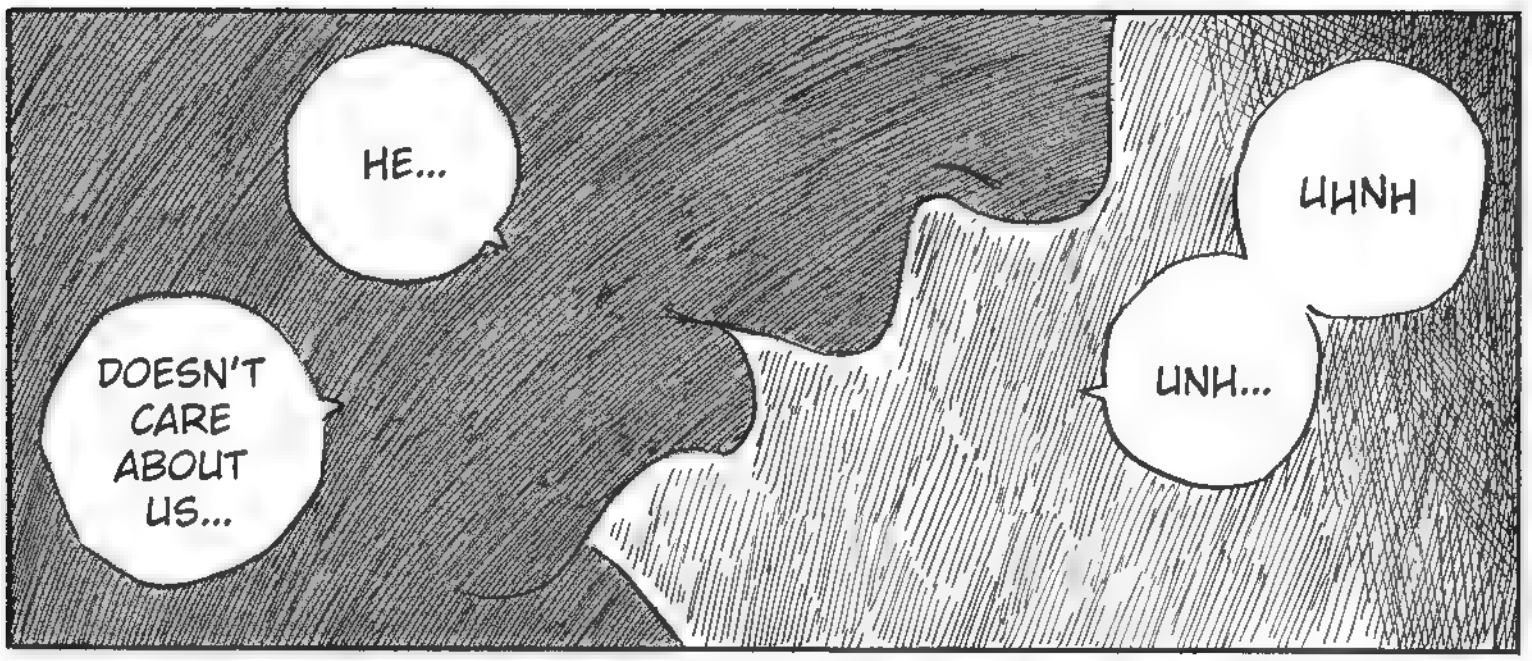
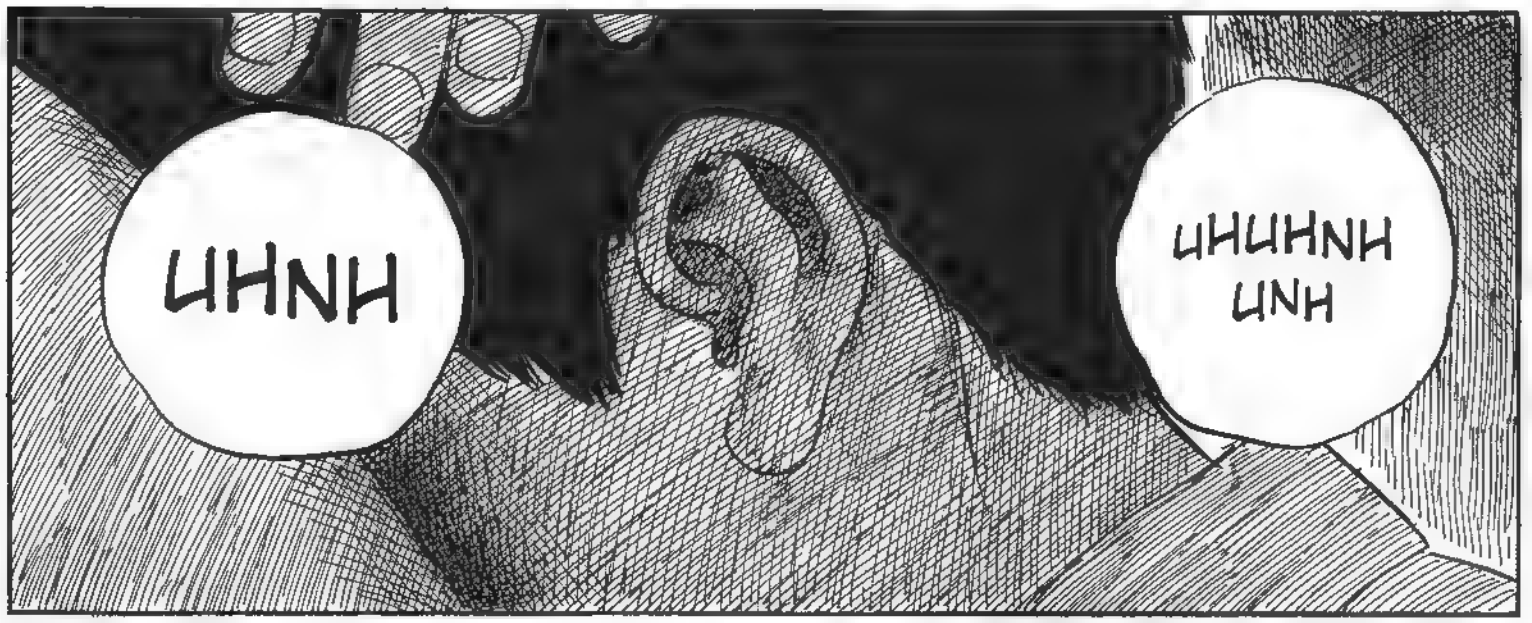
ZE

HOW COULD HE...
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT US AT ALL...
IN THE END, ALL DADDY CARES ABOUT
IS THOSE PEOPLE.


HE...
DOESN'T CARE ABOUT US...
UHNH
UNH...


UHNH
UHUHNH UNH

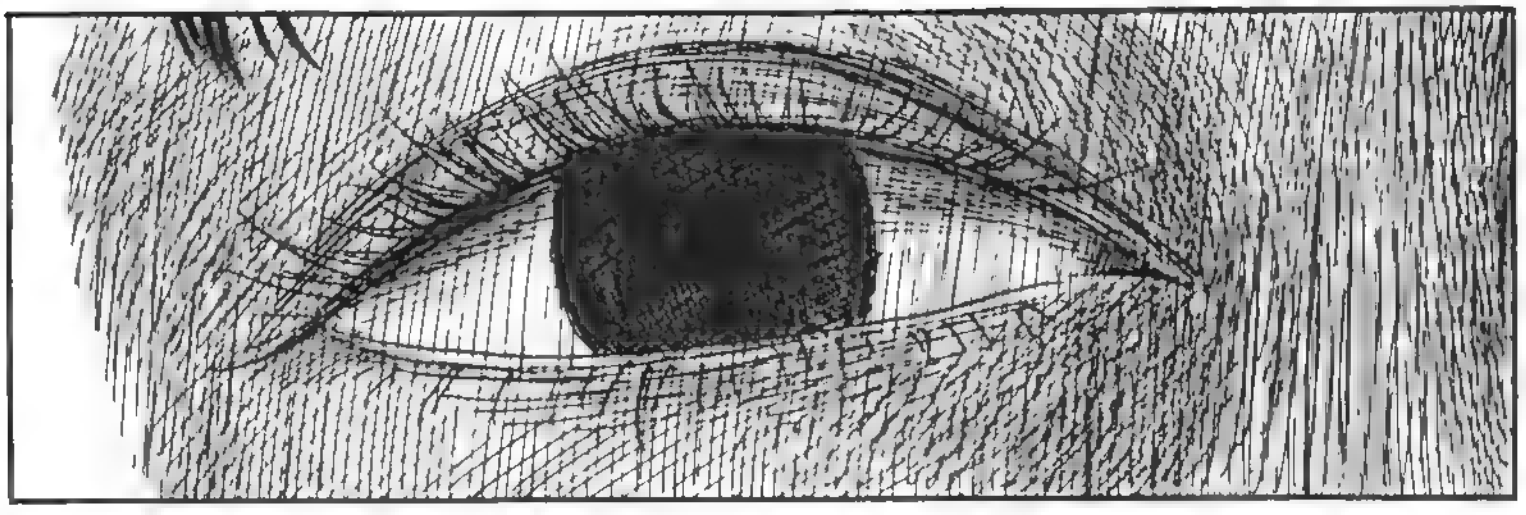
...LET'S GO.

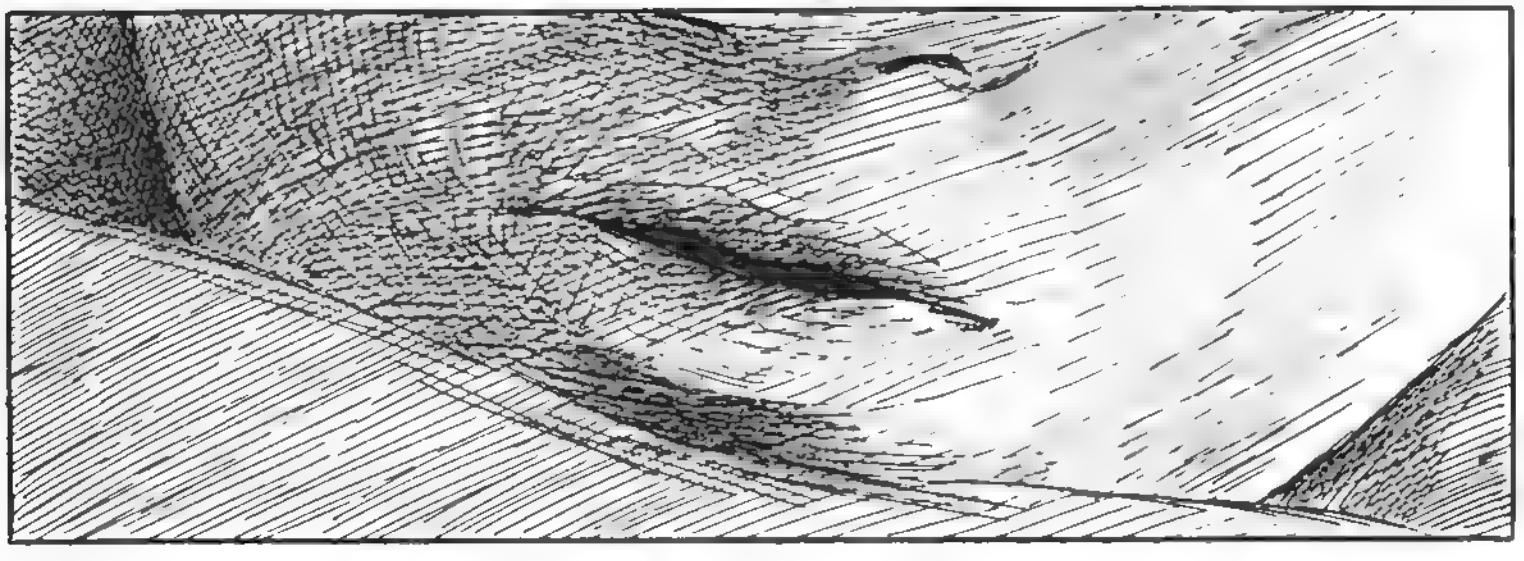
LET'S LEAVE. LET'S GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE.

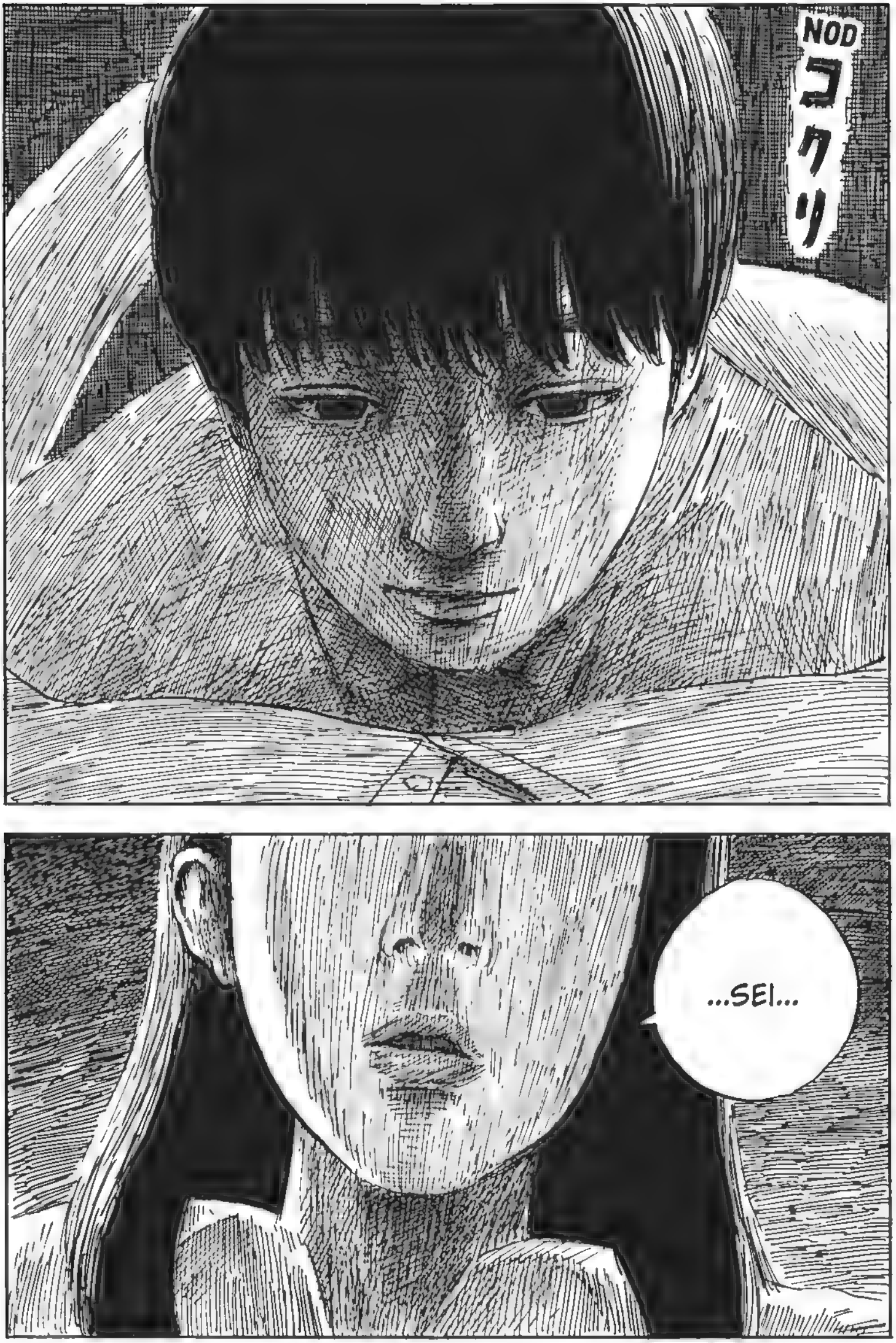
SEI.

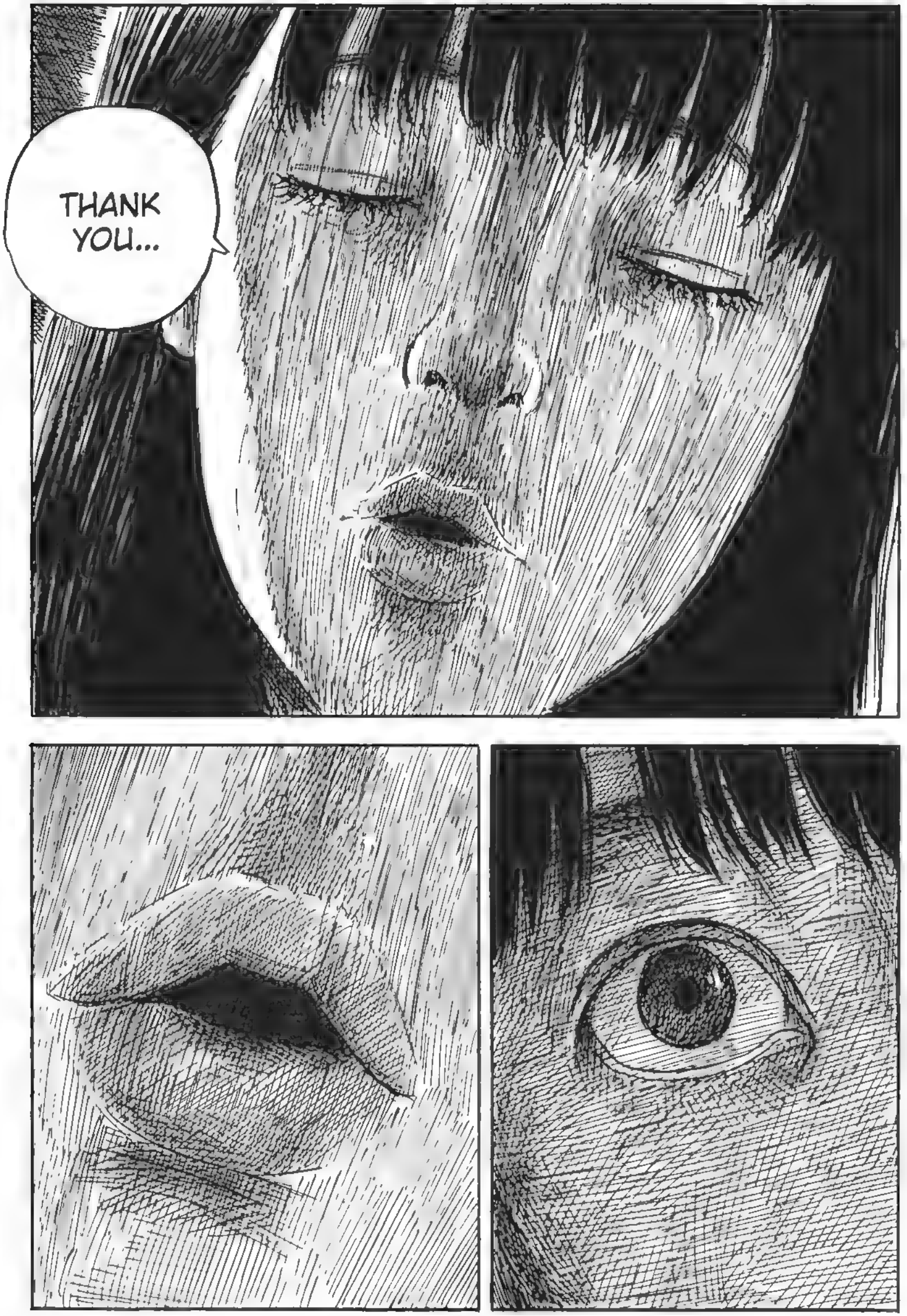
MOMMY'S DECIDED.

WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
WHEN THE TIME COMES,






NOD
コクリ
...SEI...


THANK YOU...

GRB

URRG HHH!

UGH—

GKUH!

UNH...

GUGHH!

GUH—
GWUH—

GWURGH—
URGH...!

UH—

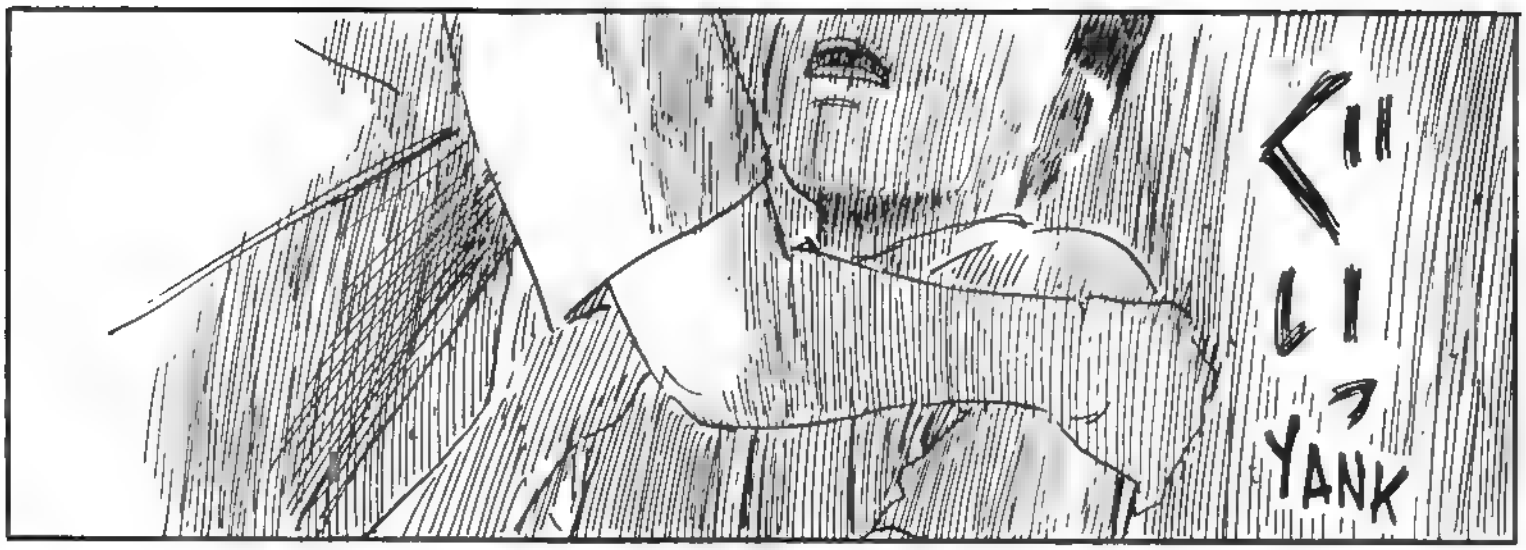
GWUGH—

URRGHH!

SEI!

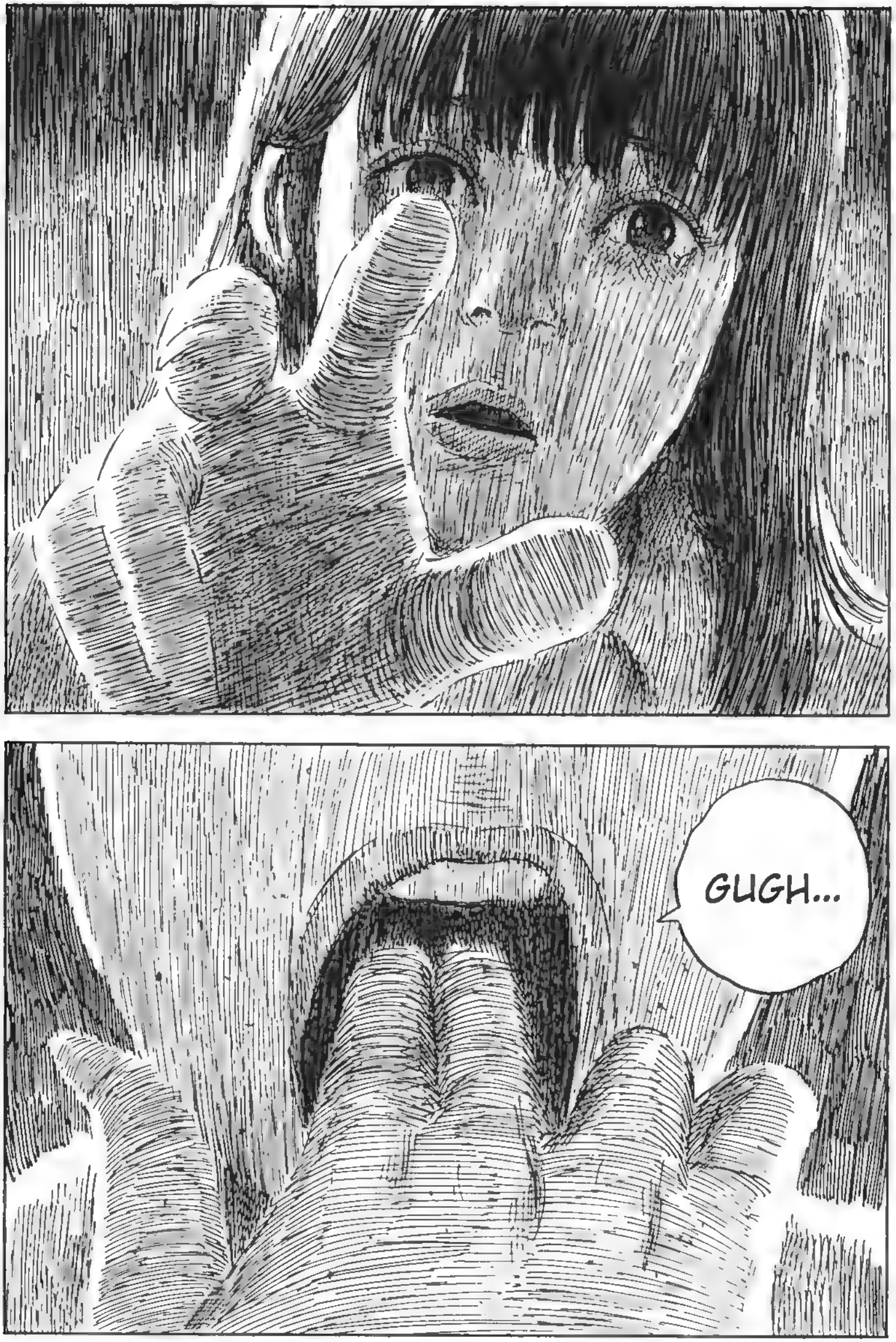
WHAT'S GOING ON?! ARE YOU OKAY?!

IT WON'T COME UP...!
I-I CAN'T... GET IT OUT...
URGH HHH!
I CAN'T... BREATHE-


YANK

OPEN YOUR MOUTH!
SEI!

GWUH...


GUGH...

THROW IT ALL UP, SEI.
IT'S OKAY,

UP.

AGWUUGH!

COME ON.

URGH...

KGKH!

AGWUH!

UP.

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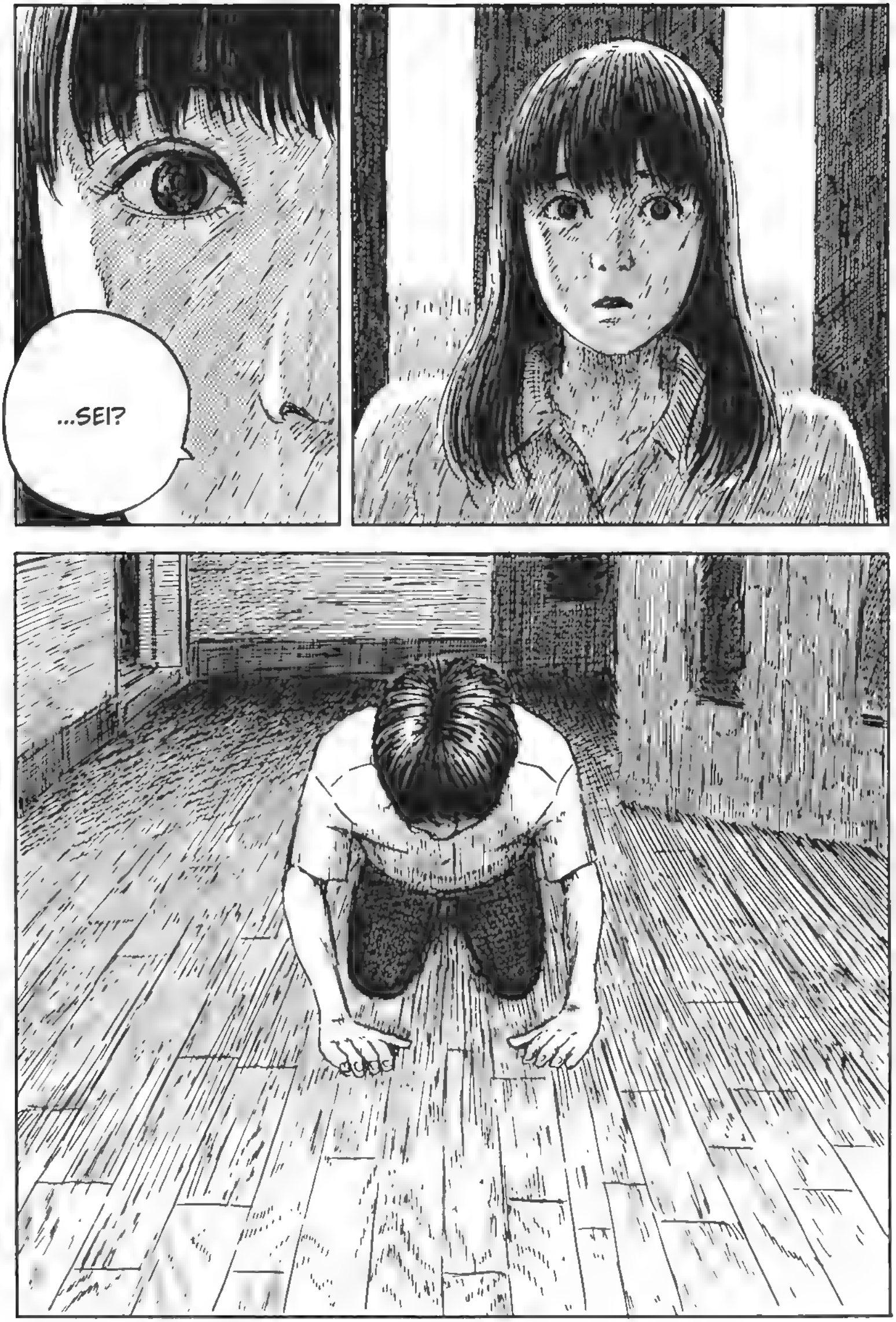
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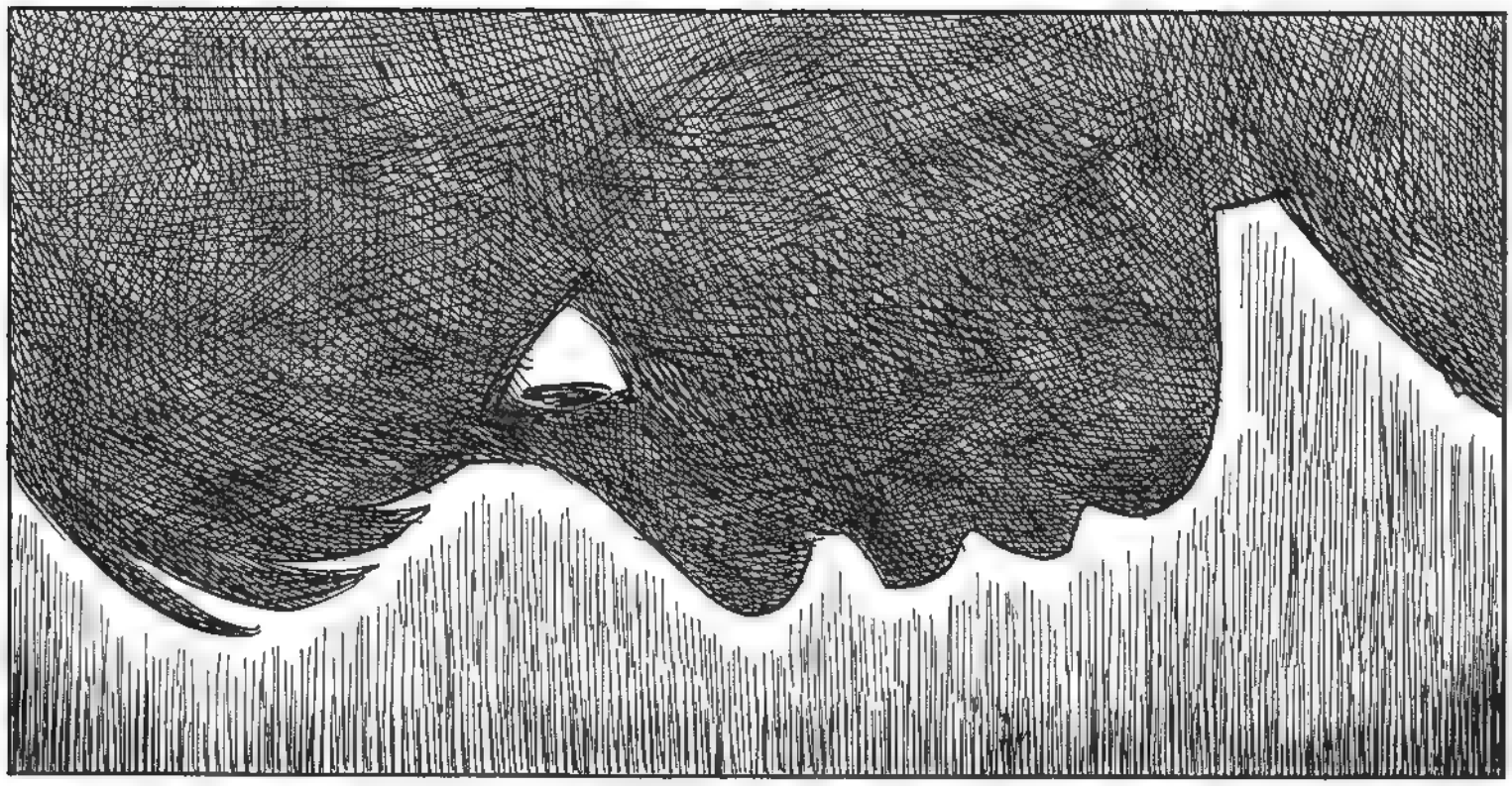
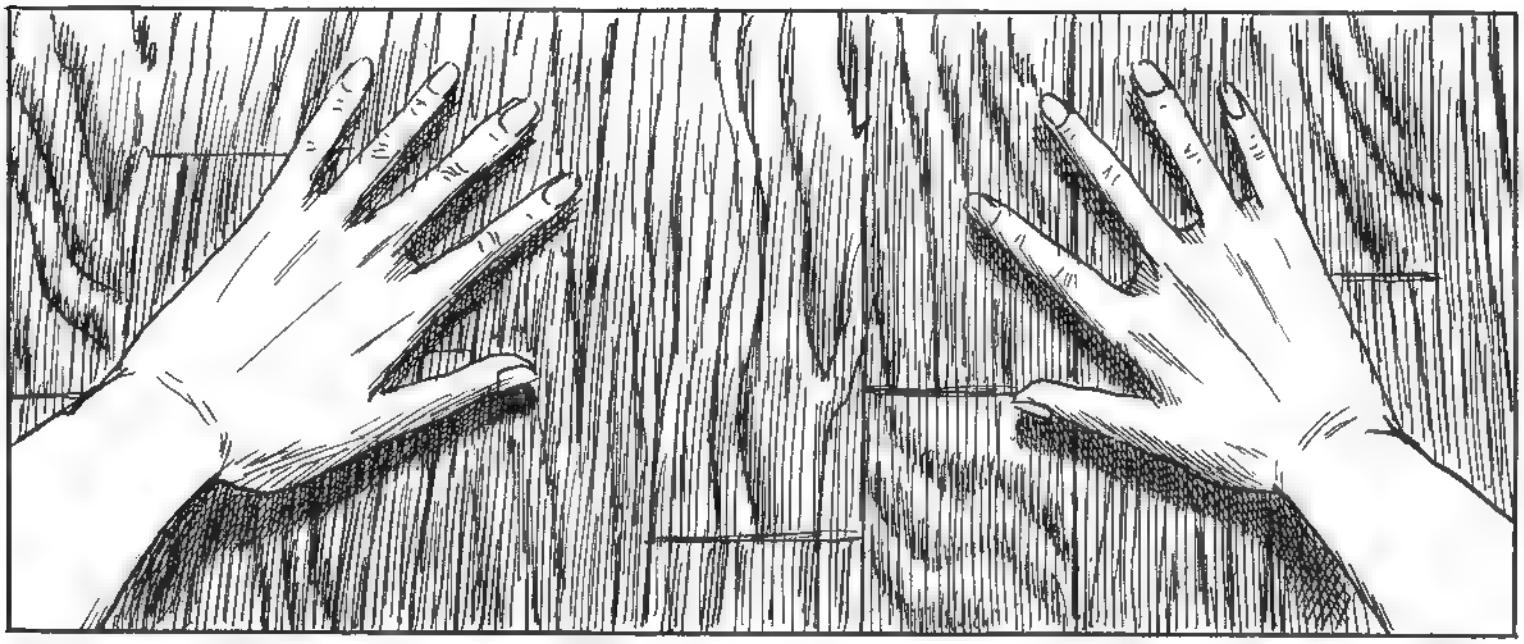
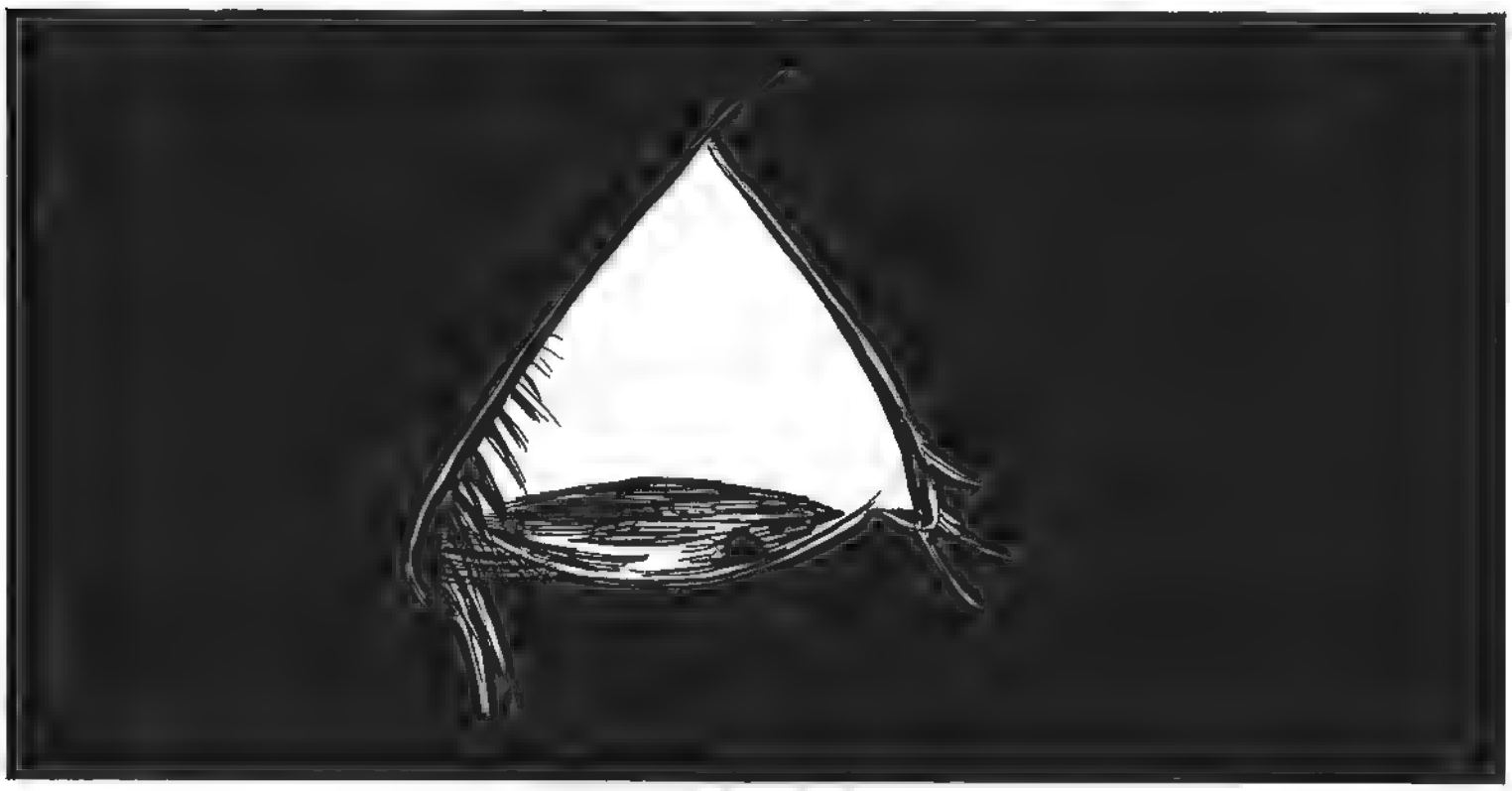
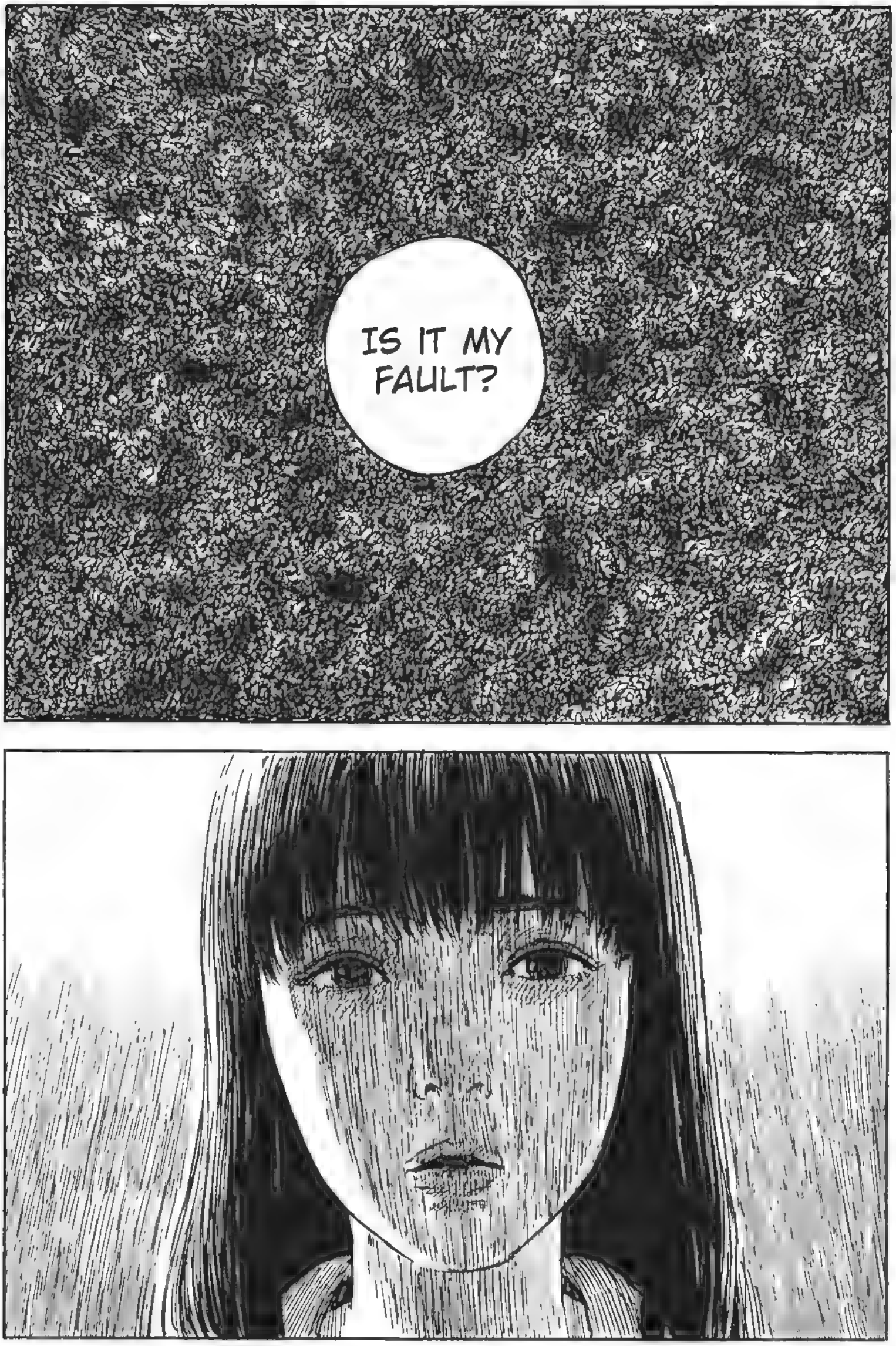







IS IT MY FAULT?

IS IT ALL
MY FAULT ?

IS IT ALL

MY FAULT ?

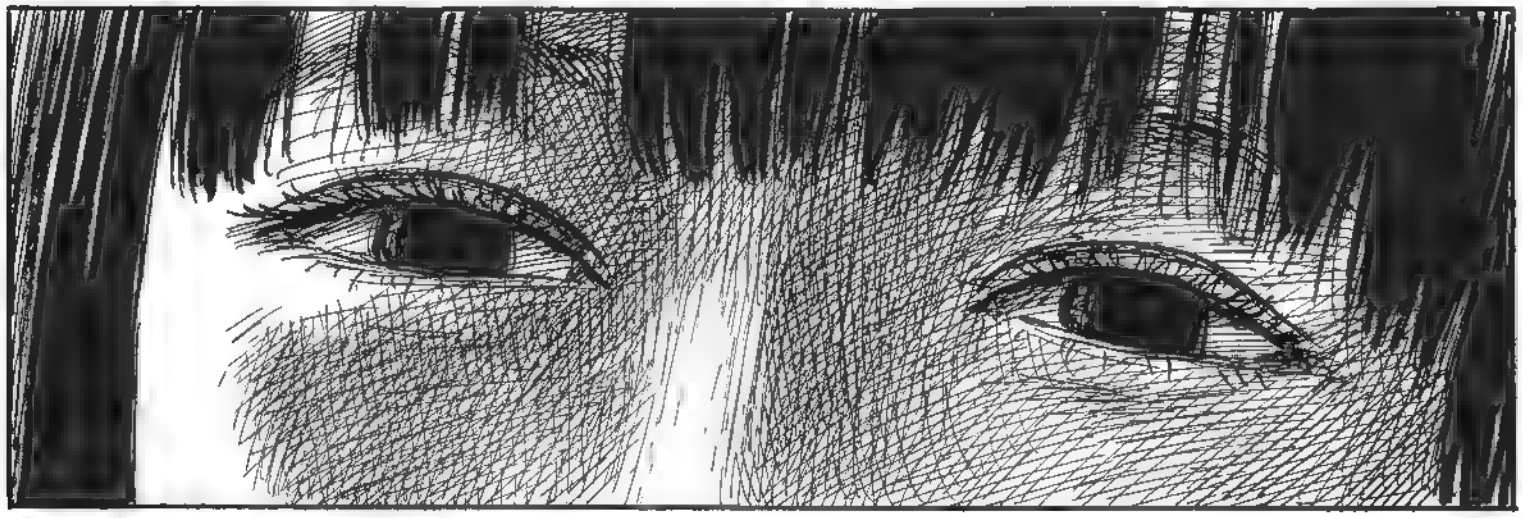
IS IT ALL...

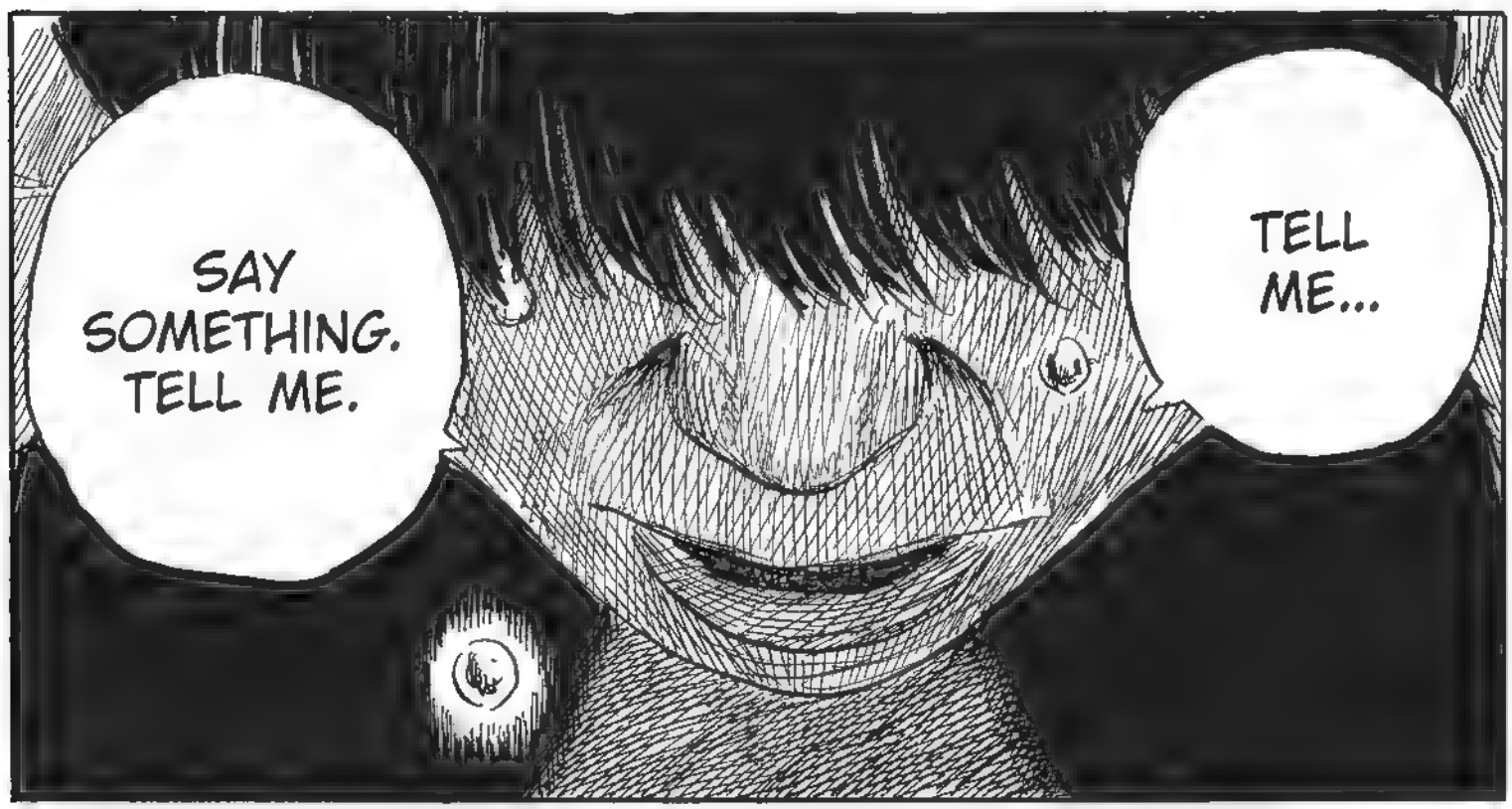
IS IT... ALL...

BECAUSE OF ME...

BECAUSE... YOU HAD... ME...

BECAUSE OF ME, MOMMY?
ARE YOU ALONE



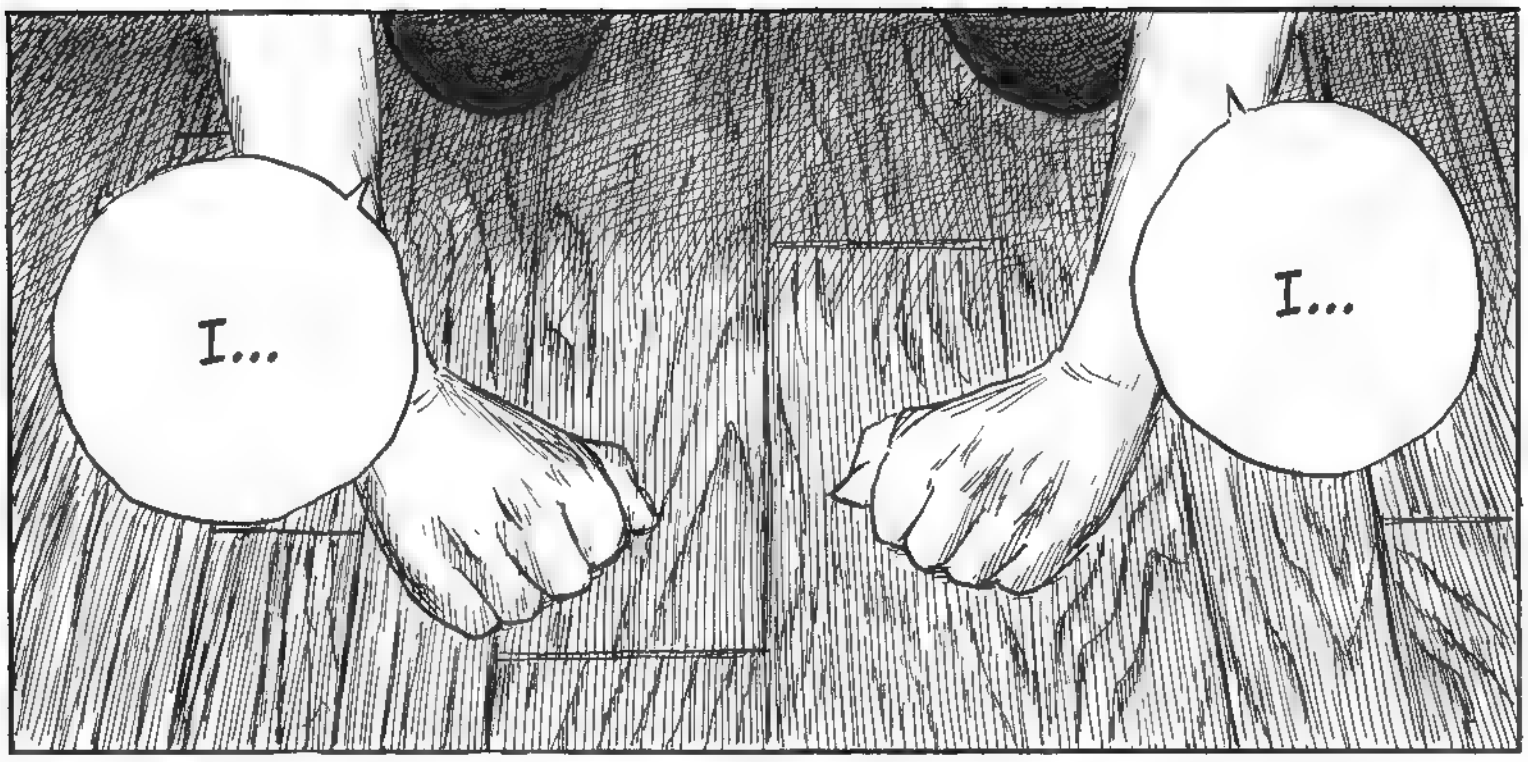

SAY SOMETHING. TELL ME.
TELL ME...

WHY...
SAY ANYTHING ?
WHY WON'T YOU...
WH- WHY...

DID YOU PUSH SHIGE ?!

WHY

WHY
DID YOU LIE TO EVERYONE ?!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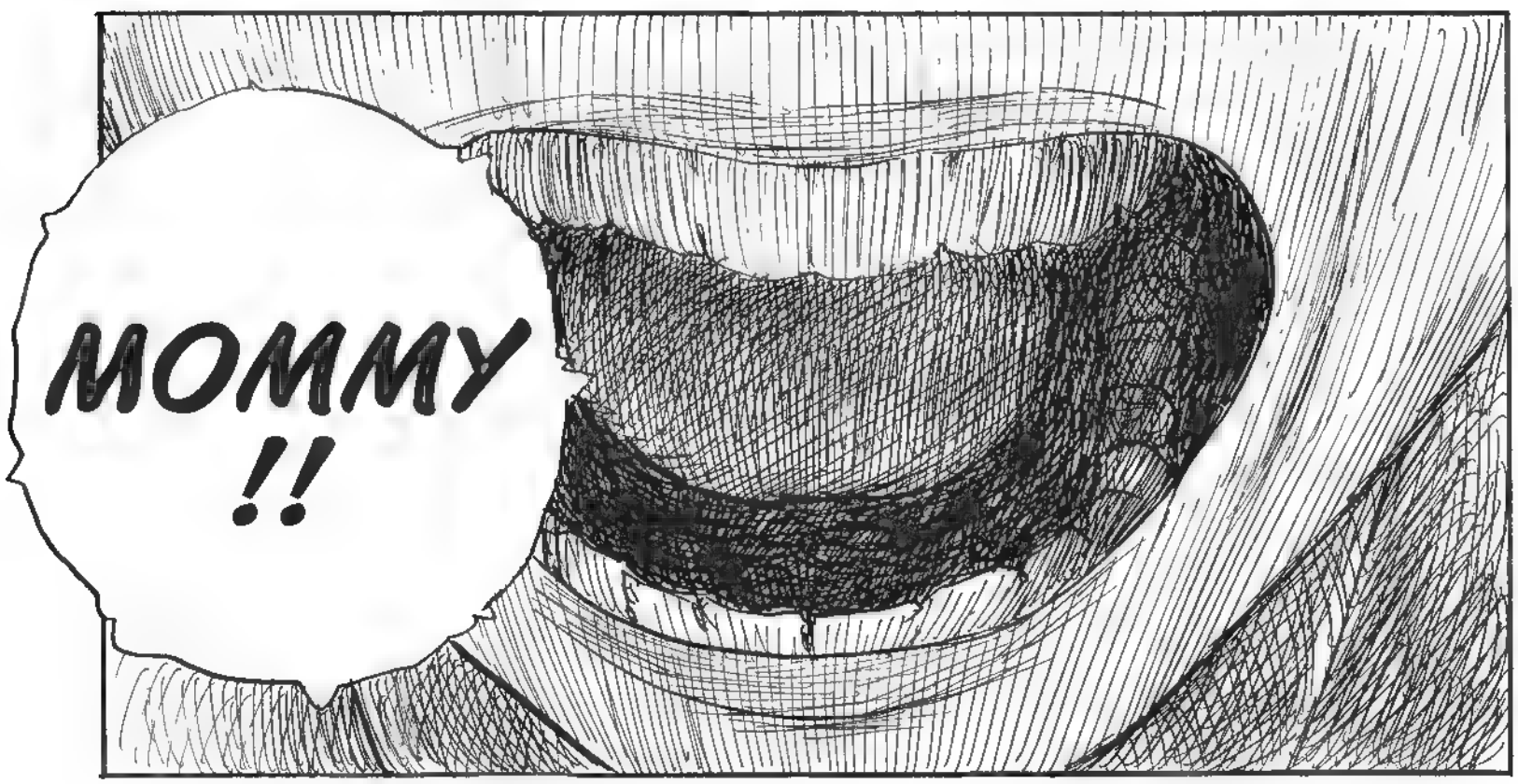

MOMMY
!!

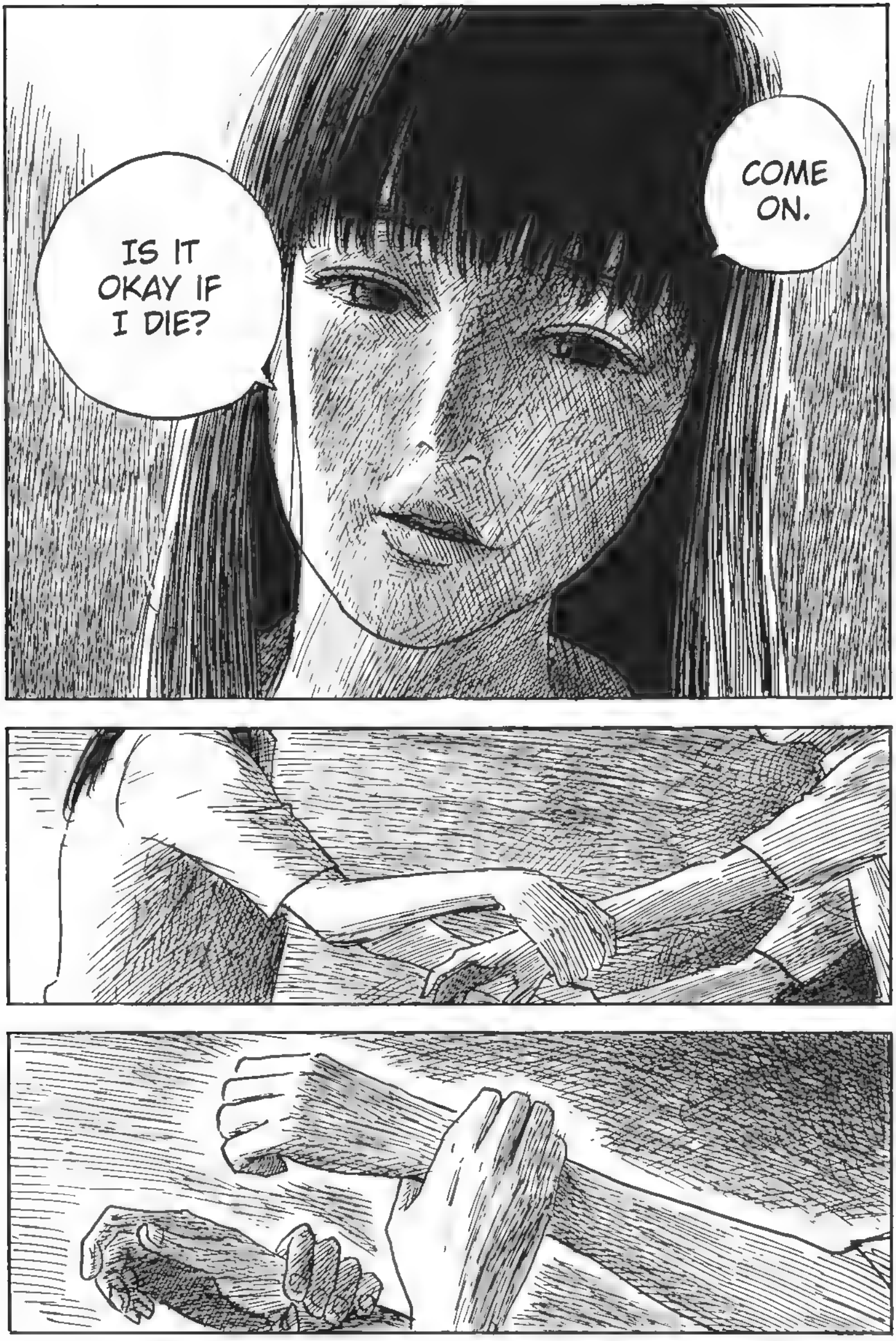
DON'T RUN AWAY !!!

...ALL RIGHT.

HUFF
HUFF

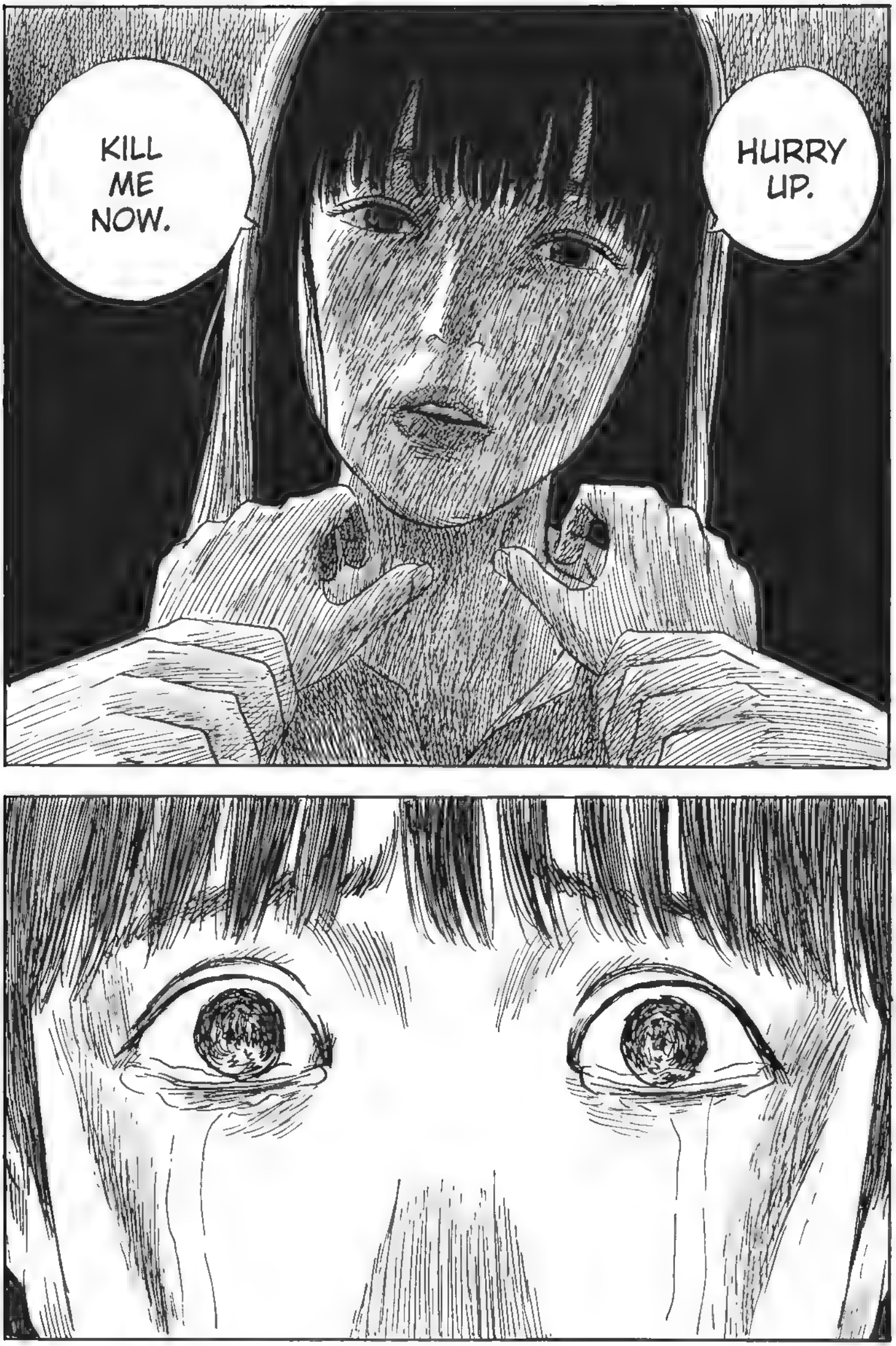
IS IT OKAY IF MOMMY DIES?

THEN,


IS IT OKAY IF I DIE?
COME ON.

GO AHEAD.

SEI.
KILL ME,


KILL ME NOW.
HURRY UP.

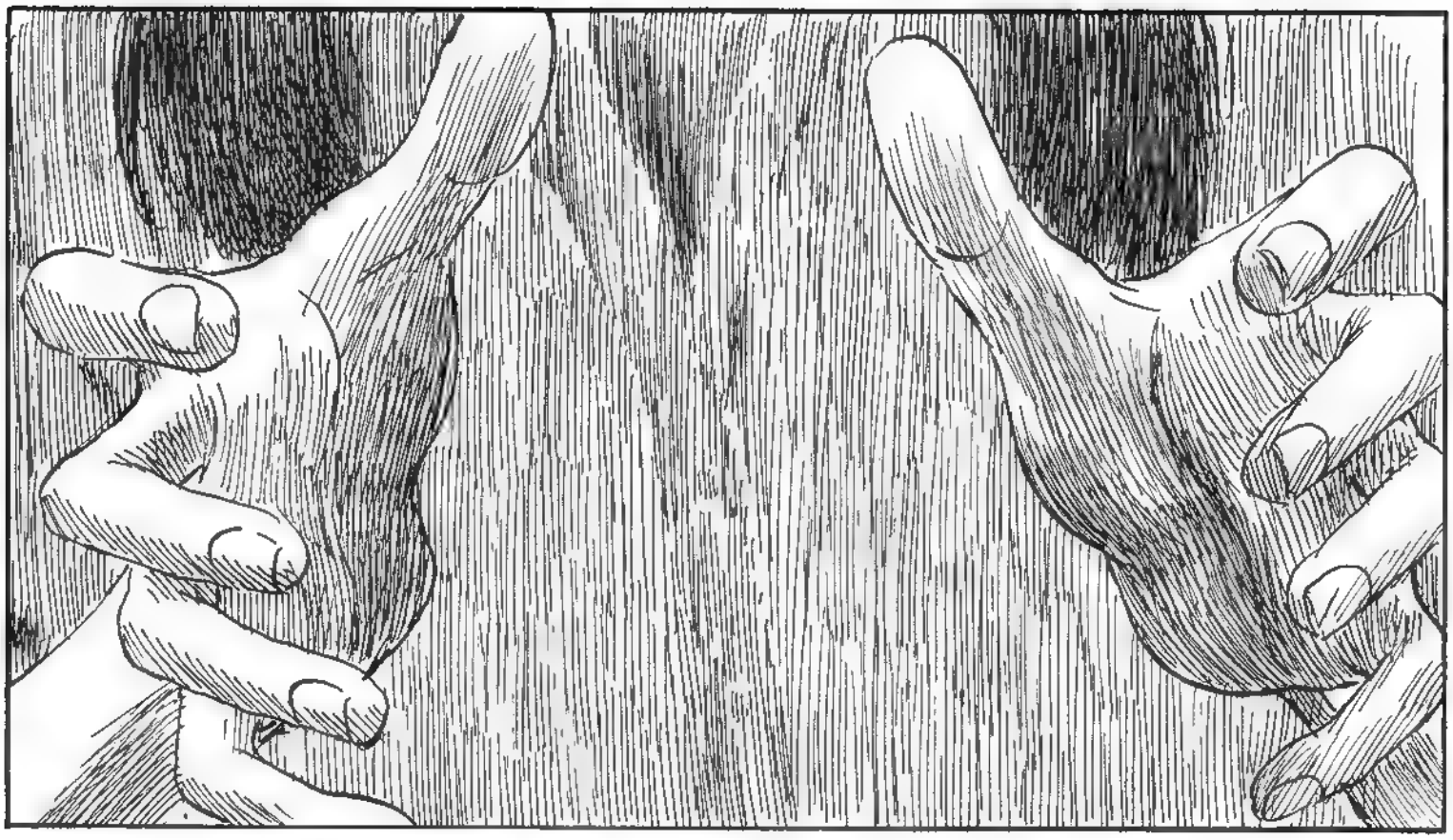
STOP IT, MOMMY...

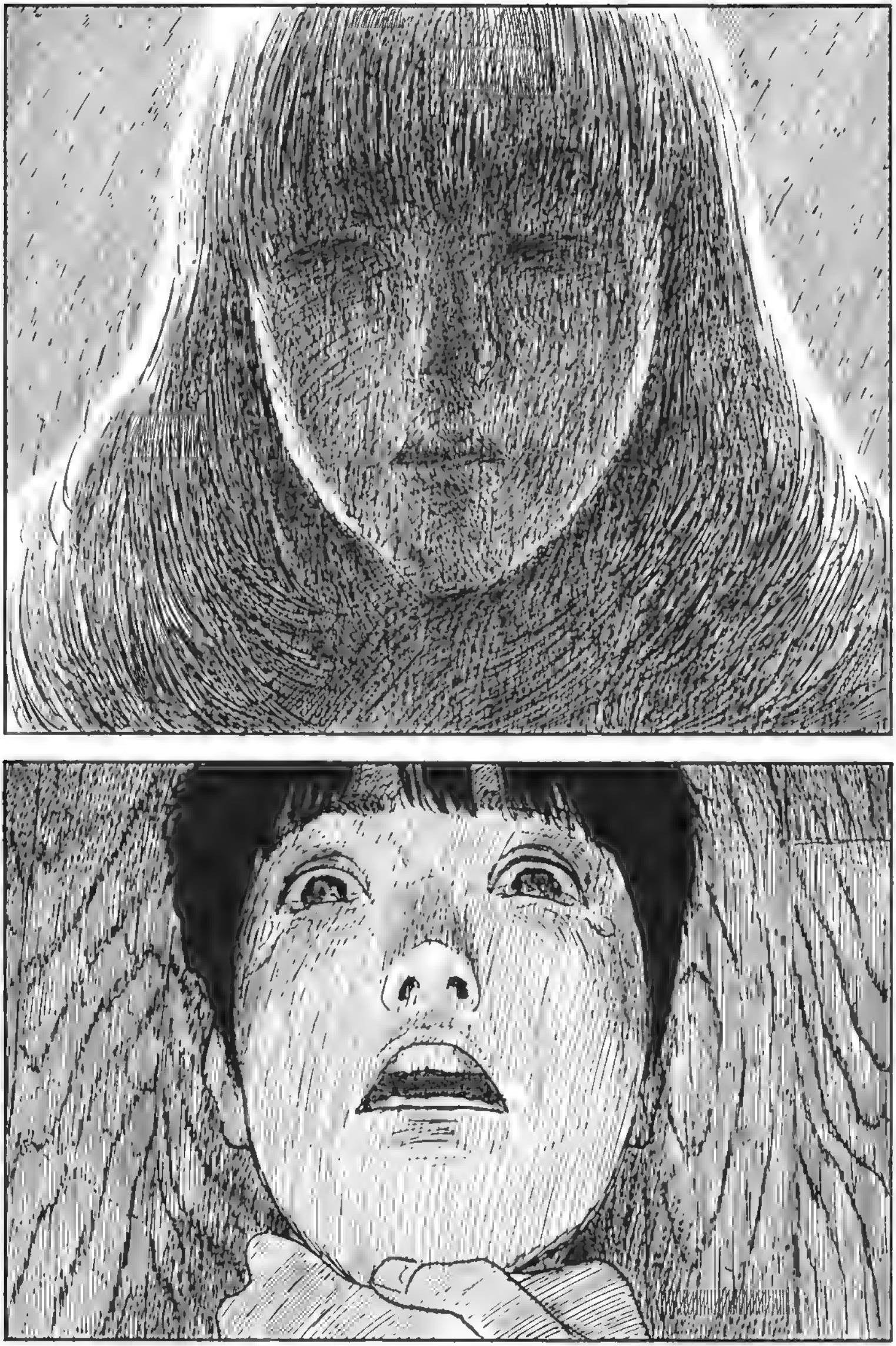
STOP IT...

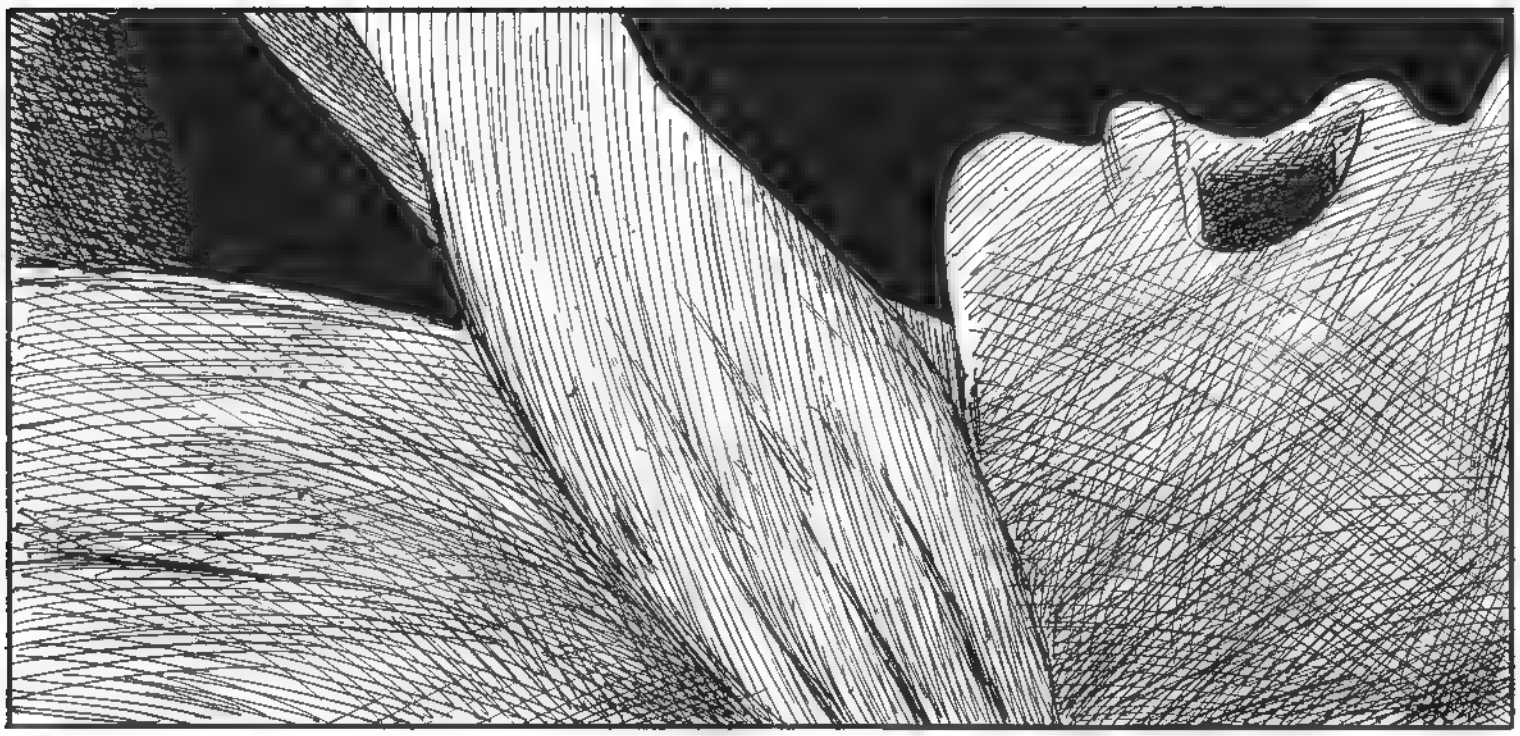
I DON'T LIKE IT...!

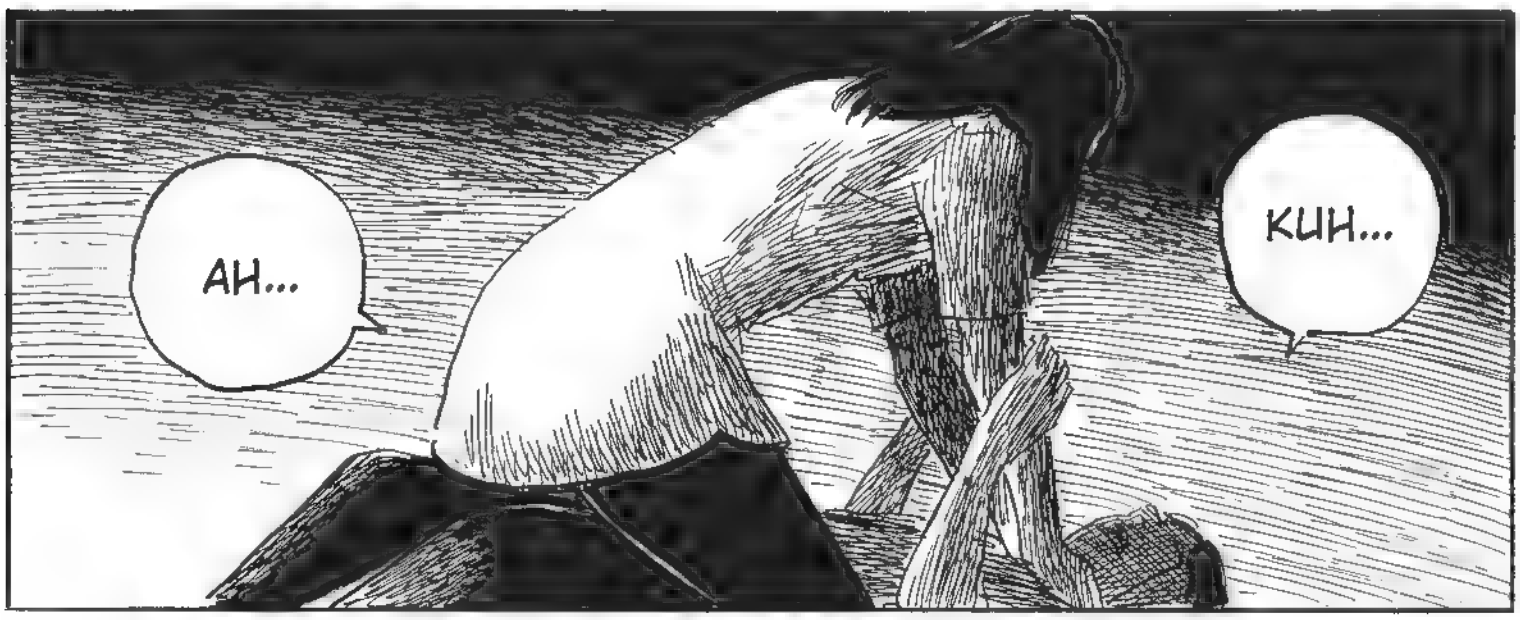
THEN SHOULD MOMMY DO IT?

OKAY,








AH...
KUH...

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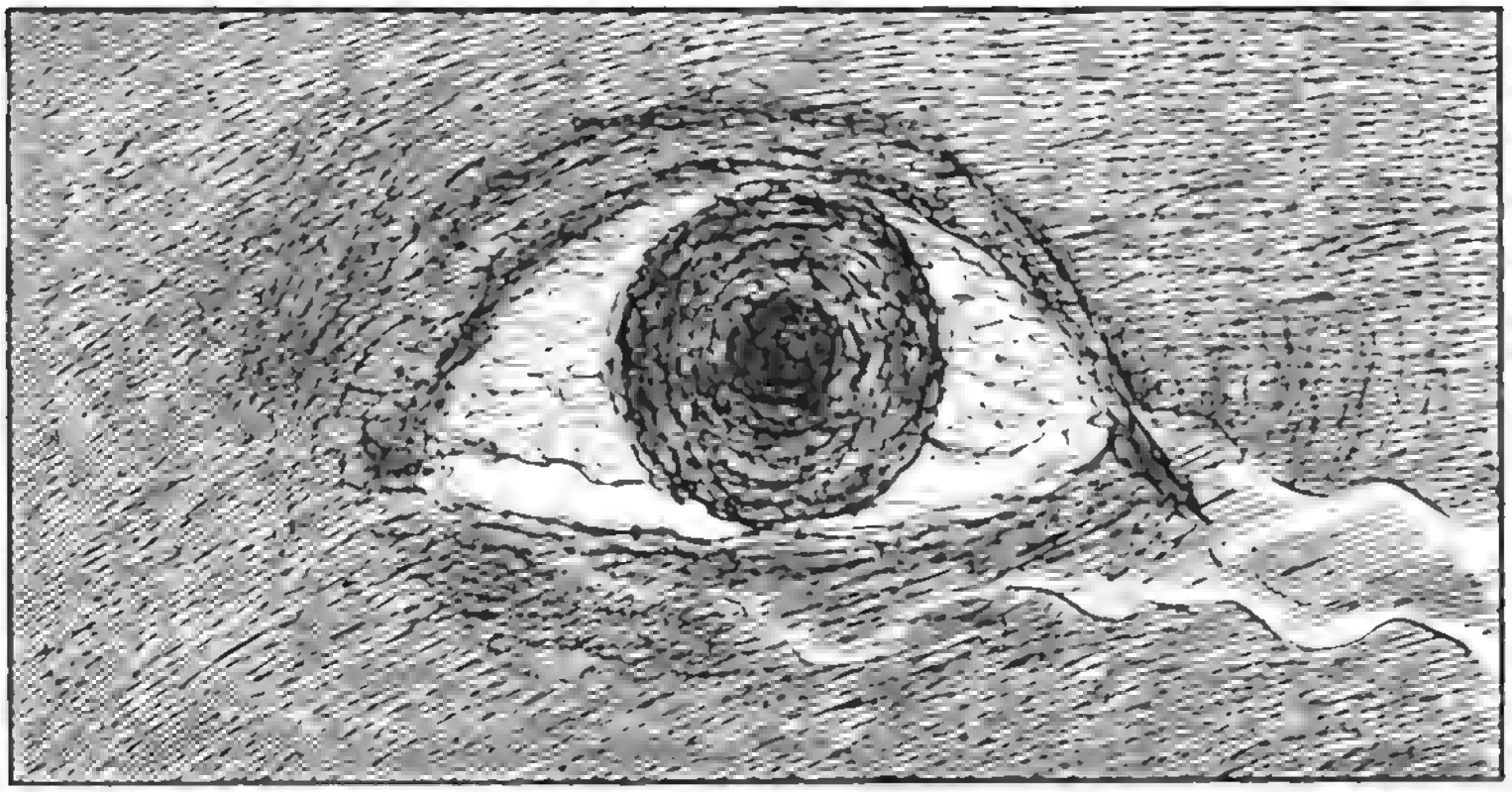

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KUH

GHUH

KOFF

KHUH

GUH...

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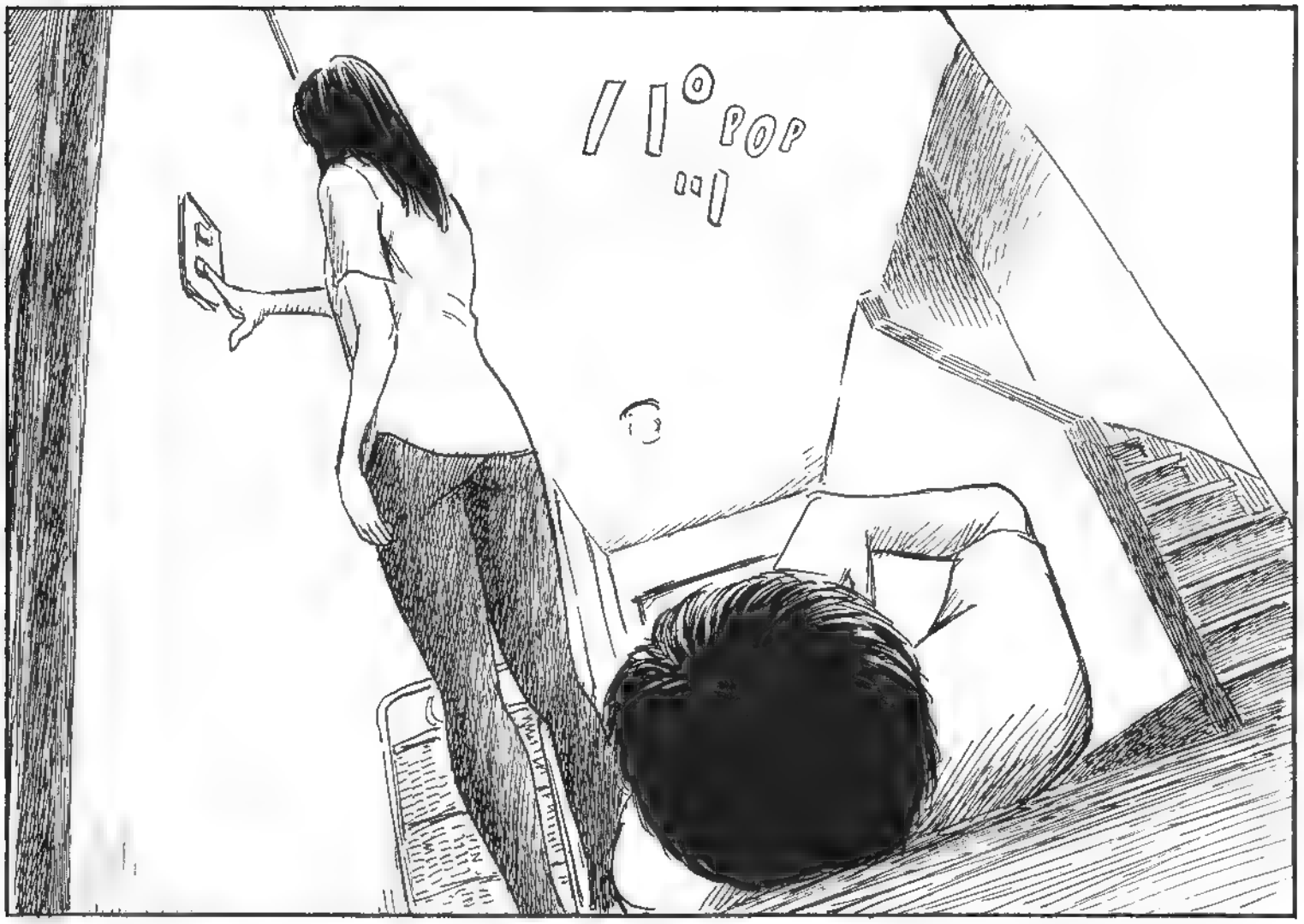
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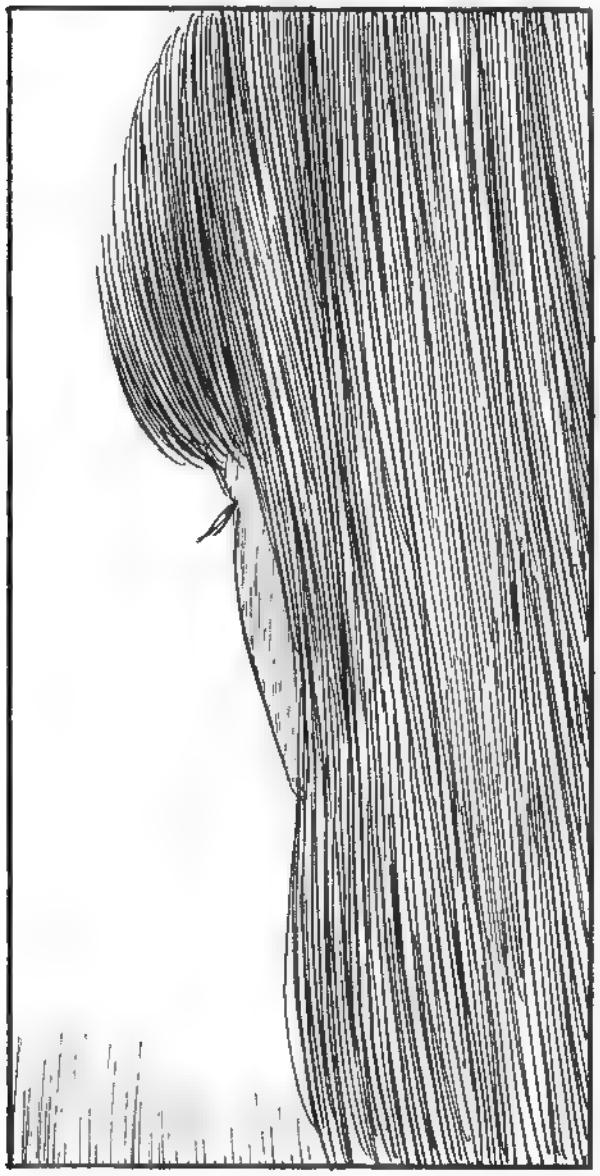


HUFF
HUFF

YOU ALL SET FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW?

MOMMY'S GONNA TAKE A BATH.

SEIICHI.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
DON'T GET SMART WITH ME.

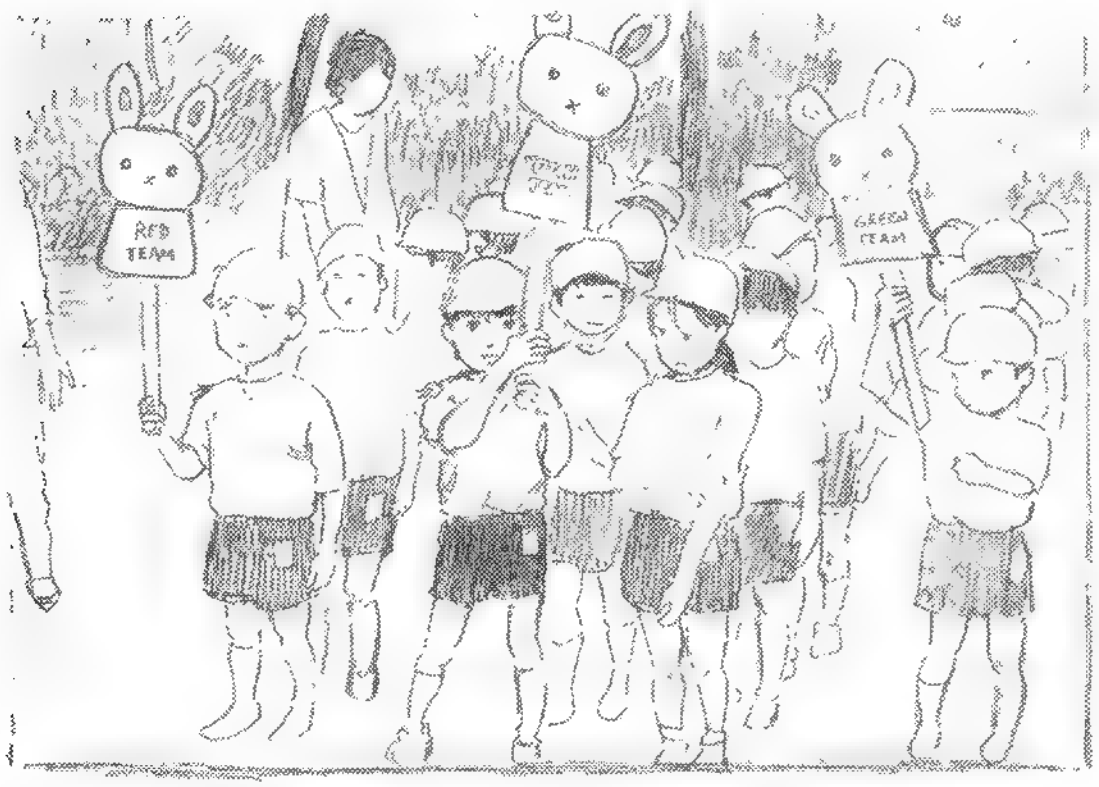
YOU'RE JUST A KID.

Photo ALBUM

Go, Sei!

First field day

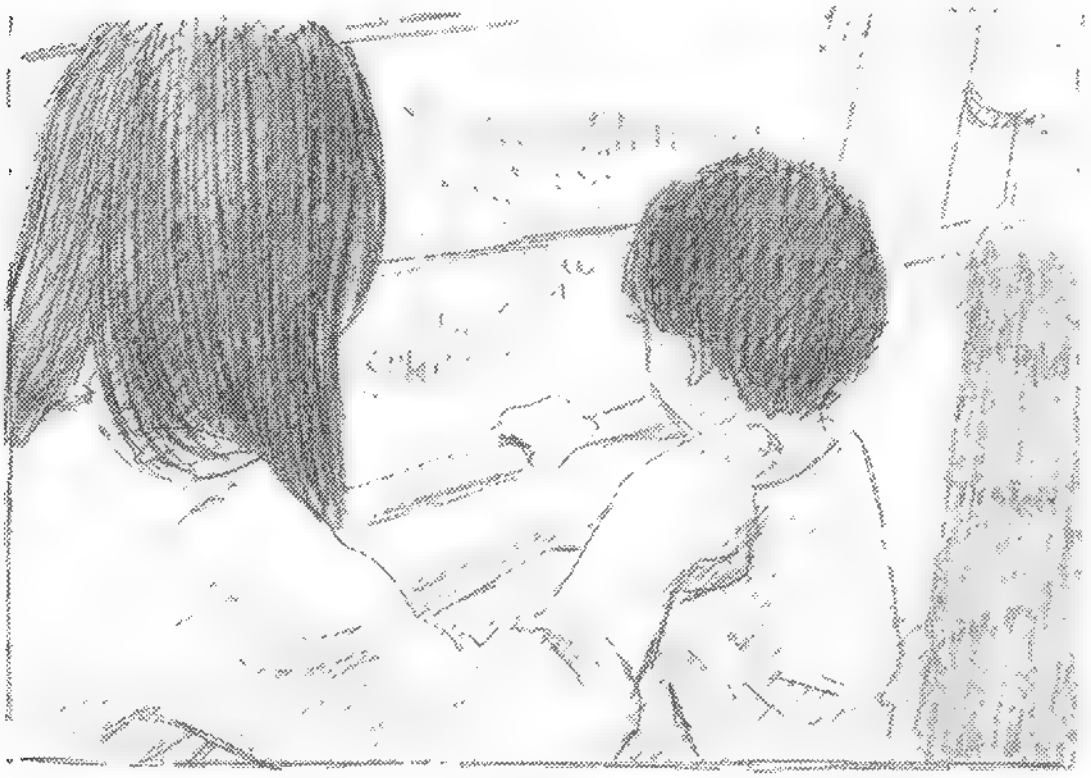
1974



Kiryu [illegible] Kindergarten '84-85 School Performance 1985/2/28

Sei as, a goat!

At Kiryu Hills amusement park



On a ferris wheel for the first time!

sei
OMOY

Fukiishi gets caught up in the madness...
...SORRY.
I FOLLOWED YOU.
OH,
A FRIEND?
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